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The Weather
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1,100,000 More Rail Workers Call Strike

Marshall Confers With MacArthur, Nimitz on Pacific War

Chief of Staff Observes New Guinea Operations

Spends Two Days In Honolulu; 20 Jap Planes Smashed, Cargo Ship Sunk

By C. Yates McDaniel

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Wednesday), Dec. 22 (AP).—Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army chief of staff, has met Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander in the South and Southwest Pacific, for the first time since the opening of the war in the Pacific.

They met at advanced headquarters on an island north of New Guinea December 15, the day that troops of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth American Army landed at Arawe, New Britain.

(Word of Marshall's visit with MacArthur and a later visit with Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, jr., Army commander in the Central Pacific, and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, was released after Marshall had arrived at San Francisco.)

Flew Via India

Arriving from the Cairo and Teheran conferences, Marshall made the trip via India aboard a Douglas transport plane.

Marshall conferred here with the Australian Gen. Sir Thomas A. Blamey, commander of Allied ground forces in the Southwest Pacific, and Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied air forces in this theater.

Then he flew northward to the advanced base where MacArthur and Krueger were directing the offensive against New Britain, which the Japanese have long held as the eastern anchor of their South Pacific lifeline.

Marshall and his party spent four days in the New Guinea-Australian area before flying to the South Pacific to see Admiral William F. Halsey and Lieut. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, en route to Washington.

Purpose Not Disclosed

Neither Marshall nor MacArthur's spokesmen made any comment about the purpose or outcome of the chief of staff's visit in this theater.

(Indicative of the increasing tempo of the war in the Pacific, Marshall's visit followed by only 10 weeks the conferences between Nimitz, Halsey and Admiral Ernest J. King, chief of United States naval operations.)

New Blows Dealt Japs

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Wednesday), Dec. 22 (AP).—Air actions in which the Japanese lost 20 planes for sure and 6 more probably against 6 lost to the Allies were reported by Gen. Douglas MacArthur today.

A total of 7 Japanese merchantmen were hit and at least one

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District News Highlights

(Other Than Those on Page 1.)

Crash kills boy driving with mother to mail Christmas packages. (Page B-1.)

Mrs. Davis resigns as national director, Volunteer Special Services of American Red Cross. (Page B-10.)

NWLB recommends raise for Arnold bus line drivers. (Page 8.)

Stiffer penalties and preventive measures to curb drunken driving suggested by traffic authorities. (Page B-1.)

Liquor available for Christmas trade in some stores. (Page B-1.)

D. C. postwar plans outlined to Board of Trade. Page B1.)

Pneumonia death rate decreases this year as compared with last year. (Page 14.)

Yule Hospitality

If you want to make a lonely war worker or woman in uniform happy Christmas Day, invite them into your home for dinner through the Federation of Churches' "Share Your Home at Christmas" project. Phone DE. 5397. Hostesses' application must be in by midnight tonight.

Foe Lured Off

800 Heavies Hurl Ruin on Frankfurt

By Gladwin Hill

London, Dec. 21 (AP).—A force of possibly 800 RAF heavy bombers attacked the important German chemical and armament center of Frankfurt last night with 2000 long tons of explosives and incendiaries in one of the heaviest raids of the war, pounding their target with relative ease after Nazi fighters had been drawn off by a feint assault 50 miles to the south.

The bombload loosed on Frankfurt came close to the war's record of 2300 long tons dropped on Berlin November 22. The British heavies blasted the city after a diversionary attack had been made on the twin German cities of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen.

These attacks highlighted a busy 24 hours as the Allies' preinvasion air offensive surged to a new winter intensity.

U. S. Planes Blast Bremen

Britain-based American heavy bombers attacked Bremen by daylight yesterday as Mediterranean-based American heavies were hitting the Bulgarian capital of Sofia and an airfield near Athens, Greece. Last night RAF Mosquito bombers struck at western Germany and Belgium, and today American and British medium bombers raided northern France by daylight.

More than 500 American heavy bombers, with the largest fighter escort ever used, were in on the Bremen raid, and dropped approximately 1200 tons of bombs on the port and U-boat base.

The Mannheim - Ludwigshafen attack effectively sucked in swarms

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Double Drive By Russians Perils Vitebsk

Soviet Advance Drives to Within 20 Miles of City

London (Wednesday), Dec. 22 (AP).—Russia's Baltic army, storming down from Nevel toward the Vitebsk-Polotsk rail line, has captured more than 100 populated places and reached to within 20 miles of the German defense bastion of Vitebsk—now menaced from two sides—Moscow announced today.

At the same time, the Russians announced the liquidation of a German bridgehead on the south bank of the Dnieper across from Kherson, near the great river's mouth.

Besides these two Russian victories, the front was blazing in other areas along the 800-mile battle line.

The Moscow midnight communique said the Germans had lashed out in an important counterattack in the Zhlobin area of White Russia while the Nazi counter-offensive in the area west of Kiev, underway for weeks, took on new momentum.

Nazi Drive Repulsed

The more northerly German drive was apparently in the area between Zhlobin and the Berezina River, where the Russians had been reported in a new attack a week ago. Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky was said by the Germans to be using 100,000 troops and two tank brigades in this push.

The German counterattack, the Russians said, began with large

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Yankee Lightning Strikes in Italy

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

LIKE A MOVIE SCENE—A burst from an American 155-mm. artillery gun on German positions at Mignano, Italy, during a December 2 night attack silhouettes the gun crew and illuminates the emplacement. This picture was made by William C. Allen, Associated Press photographer on assignment with the wartime still photographic pool in Italy

Canadians Battle Foe in Ortona Streets

Menace Germans' Eastern Anchor; Yanks Advance

By Joseph E. Dynan

Algiers, Dec. 21 (AP).—Canadian troops and tanks have fought their way from two sides into the outskirts of the German stronghold of Ortona, on the Italian Adriatic coast, and are engaged in street fighting with Nazi defenders barricaded within the battered village, reports from the fighting front said tonight.

The breakthrough into the hotly-contested town, before which Canadian forces have been held up for a fortnight by strong German resistance, was preceded by a heavy artillery bombardment which cut a path through the heavily mined approaches yesterday afternoon.

A front-line dispatch reported that the Germans "attempted one counterattack, but it was turned back."

Nazis Eastern Anchor

Ortona, only 11 miles below the port of Pescara, has been a main objective of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's drive up the Adriatic coast. Its fall would rip out the main eastern anchor of the German winter line.

German forces, meanwhile, were reported running critically short of artillery ammunition as American troops consolidated their positions on snow-covered Mount Spinuccio, which the Allied command announced was captured yesterday in a 2½-mile advance west of Feligmano.

An Allied military commentator returning from the fighting front reported that key supply roads within and behind Allied lines scarcely had been touched by enemy artillery fire.

"The Germans entrenched on the hills can see our men and supplies coming up and you would think they would lay an artillery curtain on the roads to cut it off," he said. "The only explanation seems to be

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Spare Stamp 1 Validated for 5 Pork Points

OPA Acts to Move Mounting Supplies; 'Offer' Expires Jan. 2

More Ammunition

FARM GROUPS schedule series of meetings to continue fight on subsidies. Page 5.

There Are Other Ways

An extra allotment of 5 points for the buying of pork products for each holder of a Ration Book No. 4 was announced last night by the Office of Price Administration.

In a move to pass on to consumers some of the mounting pork supplies that are crowding storage facilities, the OPA said that effective at once and continuing until 12:01 a.m., Sunday, January 2, spare stamp No. 1 in the newest ration book will entitle the holder to 5 points worth of pork products, including bacon and ham.

Simplest Method

The price agency said the temporary validation of a special stamp for the extra meat provided 'the simplest and most effective means for getting the unexpectedly large civilian supply of pork into the hands of the housewife." It was the first time any of the Spare stamps in Book No. 4 had been validated.

While there has been considerable pressure for temporary removal of all ration restrictions on pork, Price Administrator Chester Bowles said last night that supplies "do not warrant such sweep-

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Flandin Included

French Hold 5 Ex-Officials As Traitors

Algiers, Dec. 21 (AP).—Five former high-ranking French officials, including one former premier, are languishing in jail tonight on charges of treason brought by the French Committee of National Liberation.

The accused are Pierre-Etienne Flandin, one-time premier; Marcel Peyrouton, former Vichy minister of the interior and erstwhile Governor General of Algeria; Pierre Boisson, former Governor General of French West Africa; Adrien Tixier-Vignancourt, former Vichy minister of information, and Andre Albert, former Radical member of the Chamber of Deputies, who recently arrived from France.

Under Arrest Some Time

Peyrouton and Boisson have been under arrest for some time. The other three were presumably taken into custody today.

Flandin, it will be recalled, replaced Pierre Laval in the Vichy cabinet in 1940 as minister of foreign affairs and was in turn succeeded by the late Admiral Jean Darlan. He has been living quietly in eastern Algeria since the Allied invasion of North Africa. He was here at the time of the landings.

It was Boisson who ordered resistance to the combined British and Fighting French effort to seize the strategic West African port and airbase of Dakar in 1940. He resigned as governor general last July and was arrested near Oran,

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George Assails Morgenthau On Tax Bill

Treasury Head 'Knows Nothing' of Law on War Contracts, Senator Says

By the Associated Press

Senator George (Democrat) of Georgia last night issued a scathing reply to Secretary Morgenthau's criticism of the new tax bill and particularly its war contract renegotiation law amendments, declaring:

"Mr. Morgenthau knows nothing about the Renegotiation of Contracts Act and less about how it is actually administered."

George, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee which completed work on the $2,275,600,000 bill yesterday, said he had "no apology" for the failure to reach Morgenthau's goal of $10,500,000,000 additional revenue.

Social Security Tax Defended

Further, he defended the proposed freeze of Social Security tax rates at 1 per cent each on employers and employes throughout 1944, saying there is no justification for increasing the rates at this time.

Morgenthau told a press conference Monday that the amendments to the renegotiation law proposed by the Senate committee would open the door to "truly extortionate profits" by war contractors.

George called a press conference to reply.

He declared Morgenthau's denunciation of the renegotiation sections came "with exceeding bad grace"; that the Secretary had "failed to take a position on renegotiation and had offered no suggestions or recommendations."

"Mr. Morgenthau not only has failed to take appropriate steps to protect the revenue," George said, "but has been of no help at all to the Finance Committee concerning renegotiation since it was absorbed into the revenue law."

Morgenthau had been particularly critical of amendments which exempt from renegotiation all contracts for "standard commercial articles," and the retroactive exemption of subcontracts where the

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End of Scene I

Congressmen Mustered Out For Holidays

By Robert C. Albright

The first session of the Seventy-eighth Congress, leaving behind a 114½-billion-dollar spending trail and a record of strife seldom equaled in wartime, expired at 4:23 p. m. yesterday.

The "sine die" gavel fell in the House after a lusterless session's end broken only by a surprise but futile effort to approve Senate-passed "mustering out" pay for soldiers by unanimous House consent.

The Senate reached the routine end of the road earlier in a brief, 47-minute business session. There Senate Finance Committee Chairman Walter F. George received unanimous consent to file a $2,275,600,000 tax bill completed later in the day—more than eight billion shy of the Treasury's antiinflation revenue goal.

Only a scattering of members were present in both Houses—the actual end of the session having come last Saturday when Congress approved a 21-day Christmas recess, predated to start yesterday.

Under a leadership understanding that no further major business would be transacted, most Senators and Representatives already had deserted the city for their first wartime vacation since midsummer.

An unexpected move by Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers (Republican) of Massachusetts, almost upset calculations. With a scant two-score members on the floor, Mrs. Rogers asked unanimous consent to call up and pass the four billion dollar $200 to $500 "mustering out" pay bill previously passed by the Sen-

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Steel Strike Threat Seen At Hearing

Union Asks Same Treatment as Miners In Their Negotiations

Morse May Quit WLB

WAYNE MORSE may quit War Labor Board to run for Senate from Oregon. Page 7.

700,000 Involved

A hint that the Nation may face the threat of a general strike of 700,000 steel workers unless the CIO United Steel Workers of America is assured the same treatment accorded the United Mine Workers was provided yesterday at a War Labor Board public hearing.

The hearing was called on a Steel Worker petition to order any general wage adjustment growing out of current negotiations made retroactive to the date contracts are reopened (December 24 to January 3). Steel company representatives contested the petition, contending that they would suffer financial losses due to an inability to make any resultant price increases retroactive.

President Roosevelt granted the United Mine Workers assurance of a similar retroactive adjustment to head off the UMW's first strike threat last March.

Predicting that "an extremely serious situation" would develop if the union were turned down, and in effect calling attention to the fact that the UMW violated the Nation-wide no strike pledge, Lee Pressman, general counsel of the union, stated:

"If you fail to grant this petition,

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Walkout Set For Dec. 30 As Pay Plan Is Rejected

Parleys Reach Crisis Stage When Nonoperating Union Heads Act

By Ben W. Gilbert

The railroad wage situation last night reached an acute crisis stage with nonoperating unions authorizing a strike of 1,100,000 workers starting at 6 a. m., December 30, and operating unions rejecting the President's plan for settling their wage dispute.

The operating brotherhoods had previously set December 30 as the starting date for a strike of the 350,000 who ride the trains.

Unless the two rail disputes are settled before the strike deadline, Government seizure and operation of the carriers, to prevent disastrous transportation paralysis was regarded as inevitable.

A formal statement issued by the nonoperating unions declared:

"More than a month ago, 98 per cent of the 1,100,000 nonoperating railroad employes represented by the 15 cooperating railway unions voted to strike.

In Dispute 15 Months

"For more than 15 months, these employes have patiently sought to secure reasonable and long-overdue increases in wages, but have been unable to effect an adjustment.

"The heads of these unions today granted permission to the employes to carry out their decision to strike at 6 a. m. on December 30, 1943."

President Roosevelt conferred Sunday and yesterday with representatives of the five operating brotherhoods on their dispute, but has failed to call in the nonoperating group. The new strike action had the effect of counteracting much of the President's effort to mediate the operating case, since the Nation's railroad system can be shut down by a strike of either operating or nonoperating workers.

At his press conference, President Roosevelt stated that he considered payment of time and a half for overtime after 40 hours a week as a possible basis for settlement of the operating case but brotherhood chiefs revealed that they intended to insist on consideration of their wage increase demands independently of the overtime question.

It was understood that the carriers proposed that the brotherhoods accept an additional wage increase of 4 cents an hour on top of the 4 cents an hour boost already

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Liberator Loses Tail But Drops Bombs on Bremen

U. S. Bomber Base in Britain, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Liberator "El Bobo" bombed Bremen yesterday after its tail had been chopped off by a propeller.

"I felt a slight jar," related Lieut. John B. Peyton, Chicago, Ill., pilot. "The next thing I knew the interphone was out and the top gunner sent a note saying the entire tail, turret, right elevator and right rudder had been sheared off.

"The ship was flying all right, so my copilot and I decided to keep on to the target. About 45 minutes before we dropped our bombs we were jumped by four Messerschmitts."

Copilot Lieut. Arthur Rueffer, Brooklyn, N. Y., continued:

"Only because of two Thunderbolts are we back here. Before the Nazis got away two were destroyed."

Crewmen of the following Liberator said they though flak hit the engine of another bomber, sending its propeller spinning through the air to hit "El Bobo."

[The New York Tribune News Service reported that the tail gunner was sent spinning to his death in the freak accident.—Editor's note.]

Urged by President

New Federal Soldier Vote Bill To Be Prepared by Sen. Lucas

By the Associated Press

Senator Lucas (Democrat) of Illinois said after a talk with President Roosevelt yesterday that he would introduce a compromise bill to facilitate servicemen's voting through a Federal commission which would merely distribute and collect the ballots for the States.

His announcement came after the President said at his news conference that every man and woman in the armed services ought to have opportunity to vote in next year's elections unless combat circumstances prevent.

Mr. Roosevelt said he believed Federal action would be necessary to carry out such a policy.

The new measure which Lucas will offer with Senator Green (Democrat) of Rhode Island when Congress reconvenes January 10 will eliminate provisions of the Senate-rejected Lucas-Green bill which would have empowered a commission to pass on the validity of soldier ballots after their inspection by State election officials.

"That doesn't mean, of course, that the Federal Government can't prevent fraud and the like," Lucas said.

In rejecting the original bill, the Senate approved a substitute leaving the entire matter up to the States. A House committee is trying to work out a compromise similar to that described by Lucas, although some Southern Democrats are still urging a "Sates' rights" bill.

Mr. Roosevelt declined to express an opinion on the bill passed by the Senate.

"Does the Senate bill do that (carry out the policy)?" a reporter asked.

He hadn't the faintest idea, the President replied.

"Is Federal action need to implement that policy?" another asked.

Oh yes, Mr. Roosevelt said.

The Senate-approved bill, over which Democratic members of the chamber split, in effect simply asks that the State arrange for members of the armed services to vote by absentee ballot.

Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky denounced it as a "pious ladies' aid society" resolution of no practical value. It was adopted as a substitute for a proposal that a Federal commission distribute war ballots throughout the armed services.

Senator Guffey (Democrat) of Pennsylvania charged that an "unholy alliance" of Southern Democrats and Republicans put over the substitute—a charge which brought denials from Senators Byrd (Democrat) of Virginia and Bailey (Democrat) of North Carolina, who

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Ominous Omen, Matey!

Gibraltar's Famed Apes Dying; British Whiff Propaganda Plot

London, Dec. 21 (INS).—The gradual reduction of Gibraltar's famous ape colony presented London with an intriguing mystery today.

Nazi agents are suspected of having poisoned the animals.

The London Daily Mail, in a dispatch, recalled an old legend which has it that when the apes leave Gibraltar, the British will, too.

That, according to the dispatch, emphasizes the theory that the Nazis may have decided to use the legend for propaganda purposes and have sent agents into the rocky caves to kill off the animals.

According to the Mail, a British officer has been given the title "officer in charge of apes," and is taking steps to discover why Gibraltar's colony is dwindling, and if possible to replace the dead apes.

Ape reinforcements, the dispatch continues, have been rushed by ship and plane from North Africa. Among the new ape arrivals were two named Monty and Ike, after Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth army, and Gen. Dwight D. (Ike) Eisenhower, American commander in the Mediterranean theater.

Recently, the dispatch said, commandos clambered over Gibraltar's precipitous crags searching for a number of missing apes and discovered the oodies of three of the animals. One was Ike.

The apes had been dead too long to undergo an autopsy so how they died is still a mystery.

Over-All Control

Demobilization Director's Role Envisioned for Byrnes

A special Senate Committee on Postwar Problems last night was seriously considering a plan under which War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes would virtually become postwar demobilization director, with central agency over-all control over termination of war contracts, disposal of war surplusage and peacetime reconversion.

This was indicated by Senator Walter F. George (Democrat) of Georgia, Senate Postwar Committee chairman, following a late afternoon committee session with Byrnes and his war production adviser, Bernard M. Baruch.

Under the plan apparently having predominating committee support, the Office of War Mobilization, at least at the start of the reconversion program, would serve as the over-all central agency directing demobilization programs, cooperating with a special advisory committee and a number of general industry boards.

George said the committee was firmly of the opinion that the agencies and Federal services which negotiated war contracts should carry out most of the postwar operations under central agency supervision.

Thus the plan, in effect, calls for transferring into the postwar period, at least at the start of the reconversion program, of machinery now charged with actual war mobilization.

George said some differences existed within the committee over whether the central agency should be headed by one man or a small commission, but the majority believed authority should be vested "in one central executive, with an

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New Bolivia Regime Awaits Recognition

'Pro-United Nation' Government Courts Action by Americas

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 21 (AP).—Characterizing its policy as nationalist, leftist and pro-United Nations, the day-old Bolivian government maintained a military grip upon the nation tonight as it confidently awaited recognition by other American governments.

The new regime, swept into office in a bloody coup yesterday, is headed by Maj. Gualberto Villarroel and Finance Minister Victor Paz Estenssoro.

The capital was comparatively quiet. During the night soldiers and police toured the city in trucks as a precautionary measure. International air traffic was resumed.

Troops were guarding the country's tin ore mines, which produce a large part of the tin used in making U. S. and British arms. The government, which pledged to abide by committments made to the United Nations.

Paz Estenssoro said the government would not burden the mining industry, Bolivia's main source of wealth, with taxes beyond its capacity to pay. He added, however, that the finance ministry would not be "a lawyer for the mining companies."

The Finance Minister said also that the federal budget would be overhauled "to attend to matters in the order of importance and not, as previously, according to the influence of separate interests."

Other government sources denied reports that the coup had any connection with Argentina, and expressed confidence that the United States and other United Nations would recognize the new government shortly.

(Former President Enrique Penaranda, whose government was overthrown, arrived in Santiago, Chile, and said he had no doubt the revolution "was inspired, organized and carried out by Nazi elements.

("It was the Fifth Column which gave the death blow to my government, which always gave full guarantees to the Bolivian people," declared Penaranda.)

Msgr. Egidio Lapi, papal nuncio who is dean of the diplomatic corps in La Paz, said in reply to the Bolivian bid for recognition that "in accordance with your desires (the note) will be transmitted by the respective chiefs of mission to their governments with a request for instructions . . ."

Hold Rice Bowl

Chinese Take 4 Japanese Strongholds

Chungking, Dec. 21 (AP).—Chinese troops have recaptured four important Japanese strongholds north of Tungting Lake, the high command announced today, and apparently regained control of the rice bowl region south of the Lin River except for a few isolated pockets of resistance.

The towns were Lihsien, Nanhsien, Ansiang and Tsingshih, all of which had been used for the frustrated Jap offensive against Changteh.

A communique issued today by the United States Fourteenth Army Air Force told of an enemy air attack against an American base in western Hunan Province resulting in a battle in which six Japanese medium bombers and three Zeros were shot down and five other bombers and one Zero were probably damaged. One American interceptor was downed, but its pilot parachuted safely.

The Japanese attacking force numbered 18 bombers and 20 fighters. Bomb hit a runway and caused other minor damage.

Bangkok Bombed

New Delhi, Dec. 21 (AP).—A combined American and RAF bombing force attacked objectives in Bangkok, Thailand, the night of December 1-9 in the first long-range operation of the new Eastern Asia Air Command, it was announced today.

Widespread attacks were also announced in southern Burma, the RAF bombing by night and the USAAF by day.

AWOL Soldier Gets 10 Years

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP).—An Army private who spent six weeks in a cross-country trip with an Illinois heiress was sentenced today to serve 10 years at hard labor and was ordered dishonorably discharged from the Army.

The private, Charles L. F. McIntosh, son of a Muskegon, Mich., store executive, later married the heiress, the former Alice Rand de Tarnowsky of Barrington, Ill.

Nurse, Goodby!

Post Staff Photo

SHE'S GOING TO THE ARMY—Minnie A. Cunningham, Mount Alto Hospital nurse known to hundreds of veterans of this Nation's wars, makes her last rounds before being commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. Left to right—Edgar A. Wallace of Alexandria, Va., World War I; Miss Cunningham, Malcomb L. Hanshaw of Oberlin, Pa., World War II, and William H. Evans of Washington, D. C., Spanish-American War veteran

French Hold Five On Treason Charge

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where he had been serving in the French army.

Was in Argentina

Peyrouton was Vichy minister to Argentina when the Allies invaded North Africa. He was brought to Algiers by Gen. Henri Giraud to become governor general of Algeria in January and was arrested near Algiers.

(Francois de Menthon, French minister of justice, in an exclusive interview with BBC Correspondent Robert Dunnett, declared that the five former officials were ordered arrested to prevent their escape from North Africa to some neutral country from which they might return to France to harm the Allied cause. De Menthon also said that the five will not be tried until France has been liberated and they can face a tribunal of the French people.

(The interview was broadcast by the British radio and heard in New York by both NBC and CBS.)

Double Red Drive Menaces Vitebsk

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forces hurled into a narrow sector seeking a breakthrough with one blow. The Germans were repulsed. The enemy lost 1000 killed, 2000 to 3000 wounded and 42 tanks.

The second German counteroffensive lashed out with three tank and three infantry divisions near the German-held town of Korosten, 85 miles west of Kiev. The attacks were successfully countered despite three separate German waves of attack.

The Germans were also counterattacking in the Dnieper bend, where all their efforts to take an important height were frustrated.

Major battles flaring in all these sectors were termed by the German radio the beginning of the Russian winter campaign, but in London the Nevel battle with its implications for the entire German position in northern Russia was regarded as the key engagement.

Here Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's forces battered through German engineering and mine obstacles to capture the town of Gribali, 20 miles north of Vitebsk. Vitebsk also was threatened from the east, where the Russians were less than 25 miles away.

The Berlin radio admitted the Russians had intensified their pressure in this area, attacking day and night with increasing strength. It said 80 Russian tanks and 39 guns were destroyed.

The Germans also announced that the Red army had launched a two-pronged attack against the important manganese mining town of Nikopol on the southern Dnieper. Berlin broadcasts said they were hitting from the south against the German bridgehead across the now frozen river and lunging from the north in the Dnepropetrovsk area.

Some of the war's biggest tank battles raged along the entire front, with the Germans throwing as many as 2000 tanks into battle in some sectors, and the Russians announced they had destroyed 112 of them in Monday's fighting alone. The Germans claimed they had destroyed 412 Soviet tanks in the last two days.

The Kherson announcement, following a Berlin radio broadcast Monday stating that the Germans had evacuated the "Kherson bridgehead," raised the possibility that the Germans may in the past six weeks have made a counterdrive eastward across the Dnieper which neither Berlin nor Moscow reported at the time.

On November 5 an official Soviet map of the front was published showing the entire left bank of the lower Dnieper in Russian hands except for a 52-mile strip directly opposite Nikopol and well to the north of Kherson.

Byrnes May Be 'Top Demobilizer'

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advisory board and various industry boards."

The Georgia Senator said that later it may be "necessary or advisable" to consider the creation of a spearate organization to do the job, "but there is virtual unanimity at the moment that much valuable time would be lost in setting up another agency."

The proposal to use OWM as the roused speculation as to the future role of WPB, which is already blueprinting a postwar conversion course in which WPB would play the directing part. War Production Chief Donald Nelson already has told members of his staff that he will not remain in Washington if WPB is to become a second-rate agency.

George said the Senate committee "recognized the absolute necessity of prompt payment to war contractors" to enable war industry to reconvert quickly to peacetime production and reemployment.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the committee, which has been considering a 75 per cent basis of immediate Government settlement with war contractors on cancellation of contracts, swung sharply toward a 90 to 95 per cent cancellation settlement following the testimony of Baruch and Byrnes.

Baruch was quoted by a member of the committee as testifying that if he put himself in the position of the war contractor he would say, "Show me how I can get my money and most of the other problems will solve themselves."

Canadians Fight Foe in Ortona's Streets

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that they are running short of shells."

This evidence that Allied bombing of the Nazis' supply lines is having its effect came after heavy Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Fifteenth American Air Force flew for the fourth straight day to batter strategic targets deep in southern Europe.

71 Nazi Fighters Smashed

The big bombers, punching their way through multiple German fighter screens, left acres of smoking wreckage, both in the railroad yards at Sofia, Bulgaria and on Elevsis Airfield at Athens, Greece. They and their fighter escorts shot down 8 more Nazi interceptors, bringing to 71 the number of enemy fighters certainly destroyed by them in the last two days. Nine American planes were missing from the Sofia and Elevsis missions.

American Infantry, which had been ceaselessly attacking for several days, swarmed up 800-foot Mount Spinuccio under severe conditions. All mountains in the area west of Venafro, where the Fifth Army is driving northwestward in an apparent effort to flank the German stronghold of Cassino, are covered with snow.

There was no report of the Fifth Army's frontal assault up the Liri Valley toward Cassino from the village of San Pietro.

Headquarters announced that a specially trained mixed unit of Americans and Canadians had entered the fighting on the Fifth Army front.

The desperate German ground resistance on the approaches to Cassino was assisted yesterday by two air attacks on American troops in San Pietro. American antiaircraft batteries brought down three of the attackers.

Meet Stubborn Resistance

Both the Flying Fortresses which attacked Elevsis airdrome and the Liberators which hit Sofia's rail yards met determined opposition from German fighters who rammed home their attacks so close that the faces of the pilots could be plainly seen. Forty Nazi fighters attacked over Elevsis, of which nine were destroyed by our P-38 Lightnings and ten by Fortress gunners. Not a Lightning was lost.

One B-24 collided with a ME-109 in a desperate battle, lost a wing and crashed to the ground in flames. The German fighter had been hit by a Liberator gunner and apparently went out of control.

Among the 20 to 25 German interceptors over Sofia were many yellow-nosed craft, indicating that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering might have sent his own fighter group into the Balkans.

It was disclosed that two German destroyers—apparently craft seized from the French or Italian navies—engaged American patrol torpedoboats off the Isle of Elba on the night of December 18 and later traded blows with mixed American and British naval forces. One enemy destroyer was believed to have been hit by a torpedo.

Great RAF Raid Blasts Frankfurt

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of Nazi night fighters which dashed across Germany from defensive concentrations around Berlin.

As the RAF fliers turned home from the twin target they saw the Nazi fighters racing frantically back to the main target at Frankfurt.

But the Nazi interceptors were too late to save the great rubber, chemical and electrical center of approximately 500,000 inhabitants from its heaviest attack.

For 100 miles into the target, the bombers' way had been lit by the flares loosed by the German fighters which flew high overhead without attacking.

After the 8000-pound blockbusters, smaller bombs and incendiaries were dropped, the city was lighted up by flames which dimmed feeble dummy fires.

There was one explosion, followed by fed flames as if some great store of chemicals had been hit, which shot up columns of black smoke 5 miles into the air.

Reports of hot aerial combat came mainly from the Manheim-Ludwigshafen force, further indicating that the Germans were fooled into concentrating their defense there. One group of Lancasters reported five battles in 15 minutes.

The Frankfurt attack compressed into 30 minutes of bombing came in the early evening last night and then the RAF pulled another trick out, sending swarms of swift, light Mosquitos darting into the same western Germany region later, to send the inhabitants of Frankfurt back into the shelters in fear of a new attack.

Forty-two planes were missing from the three-point heavy operation, the Mosquito follow-up, additional Mosquito forays into Belgium, RAF attacks on enemy shipping in the English Channel and minelaying operations along enemy coasts.

It was the second attack on Frankfurt in less than a month. It moved the city, one of Germany's 20 major industrial centers, perilously close to the fate of obliterated places like Hamburg, Essen, Kassel and the "emasculated" Ruhr.

The Marauders bombed "military objectives" in northern France which have been speculated on as being emplacements for rocket bombs with which the Nazis are said to be hoping to counter the Allied air offensive.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 303 Seventh Street Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1944, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary. 22-Jan.3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American League Baseball Club will be held at the offices of the club, Baseball Park, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 4, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.
EDWARD B. EYNON, JR., Secretary.
Dec.17,20,28;Jan.3.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. THE MORRIS PLAN BANK OF WASHINGTON, A DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CORPORATION
Notice is hereby given this 22d day of December, 1943, that a special meeting of the stockholders of THE MORRIS PLAN BANK OF WASHINGTON, a District of Columbia Corporation, will be held on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1944, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of said corporation, No. 700 Furteenth st. nw., Washington, D. C., for the purpose of considering and voting upon a proposed increase of the common capital stock of said corporation from Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000) to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000) by the declaration and payment of a stock dividend from the reserve for dividends to the holders of record of the presently outstanding common capital stock and for the further purpose of transacting any business incidental to such proposed increase, including the authorization of an appropriate amendment to the certificate of incorporation of said corporation.
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War Sidelights

War's Effect On His Son, 5, Worries Hero

Miami Beach, Dec. 21 (AP).—Col. John R. (Killer) Kane, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for his part in the Ploesti Oil Field air raid, is worried about the effect of the war on his 5-year-old son.

The kids of America don't realize that war is a deadly serious business, the hero of 25 bombing missions said today at the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station here, where he is awaiting a new assignment.

"When I got home the boy kept pointing his finger and yelling 'ack-ack-ack' at everything in the house," he declared. "He couldn't understand that when you shoot a gun you kill somebody.

"He wanted to know how many Japs I had knocked down. He was disappointed when I told him I'd never even seen one."

Bullet 'Nips' Writer

London, Dec. 21 (AP).—Lynn Heinzerling, Associated Press war correspondent with the British Eighth Army, suffered a welt under his left arm yesterday when a bullet pierced his jacket and shirt during fighting in the Ortona sector, a dispatch to the Manchester Guardian said today.

Fish for Soldiers

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 21 (AP).—Francis M. Forde, Australian deputy prime minister, said today that an official army fishing unit has been formed to supply fresh tuna, mackerel and sardines to troops in New Guinea.

Prepare to Blast Great Areas as Allies Approach

By Relman Morin

Naples, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Germans, faced with a growing revolt in the occupied areas of Italy, were reported to day to have evacuated large sections of Rome, apparently preparing to destroy these areas and perhaps eventually to abandon the capital entirely.

With the Allied armies now approximately 80 miles away, the German evacuation of whole areas of Rome presumably was to permit engineers to plant mines and dynamite on a large scale, as was done in Naples prior to its abandonment earlier in the campaign.

Trustworthy information reaching Naples today showed that all northern Italy was aflame with revolt against the German military command and its puppet Italian government, and that the situation behind the German line was "more serious than in any of the European countries that are under complete German occupation."

Italians Shoot Fascists

The Axis radio, giving indirect confirmation of the reports, announced that funeral services were held today for Aldo Resega, federal Fascist commissar, and Pierre de Angeli and Primiere Lamberti, officials of the Fascist Squadristi Organization, who the Germans said were shot by Italians described as "terrorists."

In a further indication of rebellion, the German military commander for Rome ordered suspension of all street, highway and rail traffic inside and outside the capital between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Violators receive the death penalty.

In the industrial northern areas of Italy sabotage has grown and there has been an increase in outbreaks between German regular troops and Italian guerillas operating in small, but highly mobile, bands.

Death Threat to Idlers

In Turin and Milan, a German general has been placed in control of the two districts, with power of life and death over the workers.

On one occasion this general called together tens of thousands of factory workers and told them that saboteurs would be shot and added that not only their lives but those of their families would be taken for any production slow-up that could be traced either to carelessness or deliberate sabotage.

Meet My Mom!

MOTHER AND SON IN ITALY—Pvt. Alvin Bailey (center) of San Francisco introduces his mother, WAC Pvt. Theresa Bailey, also of San Francisco, to his first sergeant, Edward L. Hillan of Julian, Calif., somewhere in Italy. Mrs. Bailey surprised her son at his camp after arriving in Italy with a WAC unit

Spain Gets U. S. Protest in Falangist Act

The United States Government has made representations to Spain on a disturbance created by two Falangists in the American consulate in Valencia, the State Department revealed yesterday.

The department made public a telegram from Ambassador Carlton Hayes, who said that on Saturday two persons later identified as Falangists and former members of the Spanish Blue Division which fought in Russia, "entered the American consulate in Valencia, tore down press photographs and harangued visitors on the premises."

The two Falangists were arrested, the dispatch said. The incident recalled a similar protest by the British government over an insult to the British consul at Saragossa.

Political Prisons Freed

Madrid, Dec. 21 (AP).—Generalissimo Francisco Franco has agreed that the powerful Falange militia no longer is necessary and at the same time has decreed the conditional release of all Republicans imprisoned under the law of military rebellion.

The suggestion that the militia was not needed was made by Jose Luis Arrese, secretary general of the Falange, Spain's single political party, in a speech yesterday at the closing of a congress of party leaders.

Franco, who was present, assented, declaring that the "Falange and the army were united forever" in the civil war.

The prisoners' decree made their liberation conditional upon reports of their good conduct. That the greater part of the 34,000 still said to be held exclusively on charges of military rebellion would be released.

Franco also decreed that priests, monks, soldiers and others who were condemned for other than common crimes may be freed if they show "exemplary conduct and absence of malice."

2 Sent to Prison For Conspiracy

Kansas City, Dec. 21 (AP).—Federal Judge John Caskie Collet today sentenced Dahne W. Winebrenner, Galloway (Ohio) salesman, and Cornelius G. Loose, suspended civilian employe at Wright Field, to two years in prison upon conviction of conspiracy to defraud the Government in war contracts involving about 17 million dollars.

Fines of $10,000 each also were assessed.

St. Louis, Dec. 21 (AP).—A Federal grand jury today indicted 10 employes and former employes of the St. Louis ordnance plant on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government in the packing and shipping of small arms ammunition which, it was alleged, had not been properly inspected.

Tito Fighting 12 Divisions

London, Dec. 21 (AP).—Fighting in close liaison with Allied military representatives, the Yugoslav Partisan army of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today that it was on the offensive against Axis forces—estimated at 12 German and satellite divisions—on a wide front extending from Croatia southward to the border region of Montenegro and Serbia.

A Tito communique telling of the widespread seizure of the initiative by his forces—carrying on a drive described here as one of the great campaigns of the war—was accompanied by an announcement of the completion of a group of American, British and Russian officers who have been added to his staff. The Russians arrived today.

Tito's Army 250,000

The Partisans, it can be said definitely, have an army of 250,000 men regularly organized in divisions and corps but handicapped by a lack of heavy weapons.

This Army and the Partisans working behind it in Russian guerilla fashion have broken six successive German offensives and are hammering nine German divisions and three Croat divisions in Yugoslavia. In addition, they are conducting hit and run operations against an additional three or four Nazi divisions near and over the frontiers of Italy. Thus the activities of the Partisans are tying up better than 200,000 Nazi first line troops, it is declared.

Mop Up in Croatia

Tito's communique said the Partisans were continuing mopping up operations in two Croatian provinces; attacks were going forward in the Sanjak area between Montenegro and Serbit; there was heavy fighting in eastern and southern Bosnia, with the Yugoslaves holding their own and advancing in western Bosnia.

As new waves of sabotage added to the German trouble in Yugoslavia, the Nazis were reported to have retaliated with the execution yesterday of 18 persons charged with Communist activities.

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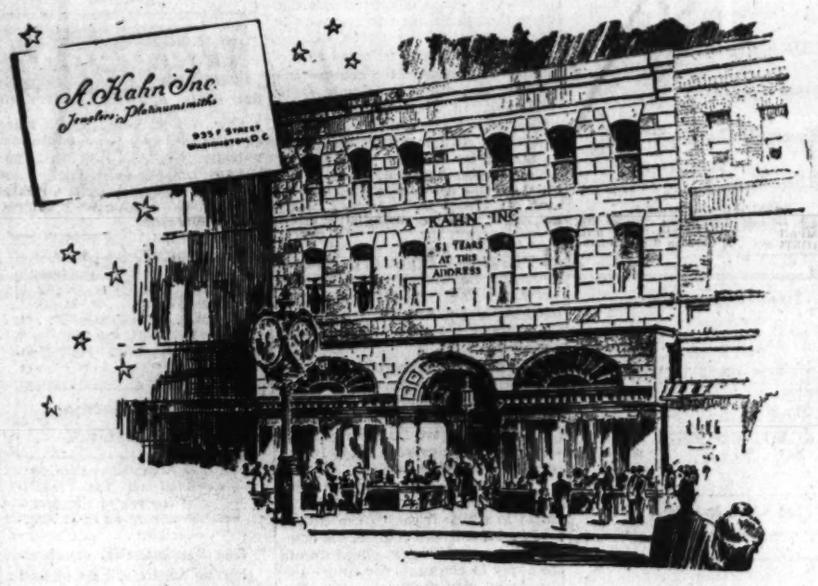

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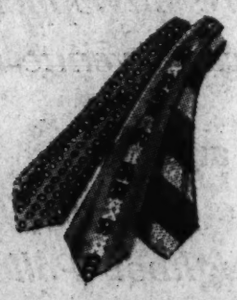

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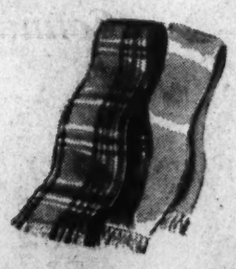

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New Federal Soldier Vote Bill To Be Prepared by Sen. Lucas

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took Guffey to task in Senate speeches.

Poll Tax Condemned

Meanwhile poll-tax laws of eight Southern States were condemned in a majority report of the Senate Judiciary Committee as prohibiting large numbers of citizens from voting "simply because they are poor."

"Since voting is one of the fundamental governmental rights, the right to tax this fundamental privilege by a State would be giving to the State the power to destroy the Federal Government," said the report.

The committee on November 12 recommended passage of the anti-poll tax bill already approved by the House.

In a separate report, the committee minority argued that the bill is an unconstitutional invasion of the right of the States to determine the qualifications of their voters.

The only way to outlaw the tax, they contended, is by adoption of a constitutional amendment prohibiting its collection as a prerequisite for voting.

"The States could legally fix the sex qualification until the constitution was changed," said the minority report, signed by Connally and Senators Austin (Republican) of Vermont; Hatch (Democrat) of New Hampshire; O'Mahoney (Democrat) of Wyoming; Andrews (Democrat) of Florida, and Revercomb (Republican) of West Virginia, and "they can fix the tax qualification until another change is made."

Fifty Washington Inductees to Join Armed Services

Fifty Washington area men, including 23 Negroes, will report for duty in the armed forces tomorrow, District Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday. The group includes 27 inducted into the Army December 2, 19 inducted into the Navy December 16 and 4 inducted into the Marine Corps December 9.

To the Army:

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To the Marine Corps:

Julian H. Jett, Joseph A. Rollman, Edward Hawkins, John E. Lansdon.

One Night's Work

Post Staff Photo

IN SALVAGE DRIVE—Boy Scouts of Troop 83 bundle up, tie and stack more than 3000 pounds of salvage paper they have collected in their clubhouse in the rear of the Emory Methodist Church, 6100 Georgia ave. nw. This amount of salvage paper was collected in one evening's work by about 40 Scouts of the troop

George Assails Morgenthau on Tax Bill

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goods do not enter into the final product.

Said George:

"The committee believed that with more than two years having passed since Pearl Harbor, the procurement officers of the Army, Navy and other departments should be able to make ordinary contracts for standard articles and certainly should be able to protect themselves on the price."

He said the subcontract exemption was made retroactive "largely because we could not get any accurate information from the Treasury with regard to any possible refunds that might be made."

George offered this explanation of why the Treasury's $10,500,000,000 tax increase goal was not achieved:

"The Treasury proposed to raise a large part of this additional revenue by relieving from all taxes 11 million present taxpayers and also to reduce the tax burden on a million or two more, shifting the load over to individual taxpayers with earnings of $3500 and up.

"The Treasury has consistently opposed any defensible savings program and has likewise consistently opposed suggestion of a sales tax.

"On the contrary, the only suggestion made by the Treasury thus far, aside from the one mentioned above, is a spendings tax that would be imposed on what the taxpayer spends, with very heavy excise taxes on many products, articles and services, and with high taxes on incomes.

Spendings Tax

"A spendings tax did not commend itself to the committee and I dare say would commend itself to few thoughtful men and women in the country."

[Senator George referred to frequent criticisms of the committee's Renegotiation Act revision by Drew Pearson, in his Merry-Go-Round column when he said:

["It would be well for the Treasury and for other departments of the Government, before giving out information to their henchmen, to await final action of the committee before passing on anything about the tax bill."—Editor's note].

The Senate Finance Committee put the finishing touches on the new tax bill yesterday and estimated prospective additional revenue under the measure at $2,275,600,000 a year.

Yield Exceeds House Bill

One of the last acts of the committee was to trim away a potential $17,100,000 annually by making the cosmetics tax 20 instead of 25 per cent. The present tax is 10 per cent of the retail price.

The bill would bring in about 135 million dollars more than the form in which it passed the House.

In a last-minute change, the committee restored a repricing formula to apply to contracts for future delivery of war materials. Whether the addition would meet some of Secretary Morgenthau's objections to the bill was not apparent immediately. The Treasury head has said the war contract renegotiation changes previously voted "hold the seed of a national scandal."

Under the new section, when the secretary of one of the Government departments contracting for war material decided that a price was unreasonable or unfair, he could set what he thought was a fair price, by order. If the contractor did not agree to its fairness, he could sue the Government in the appropriate court for the difference, in much the same manner as land condemnation suits are handled.

Congressmen Mustered Out for Predated Holiday Recess of 31 Days

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ate, but still tied up in a House committee.

House leaders were forced to move nimbly to forestall the play. Last week they had assured the House the "mustering-out" pay legislation would be moved out of the committee by January 15. While Speaker Rayburn was summoned to the chair, House Majority Whip Ramspeck told Mrs. Rogers he would be forced to move adjournment if she persisted in her motion. Speaker Rayburn arrived in time to deny recognition to the Congresswoman for the unexpected move.

Earlier, despite leadership approval, the House failed to grant unanimous consent for final passage of the conference report on the Dickstein bill restoring citizenship rights to some armed force deserters who are picked by the military as deserving another try in the ranks.

Delayed Oratory

But for the most part the closing day, devoid of the school's-out excitement of peacetime adjournments, was given over to speeches by individual members who have been patiently awaiting their turn in the well.

The session that started out a year ago by repealing the President's $25,000 salary limit, dissolving NYA and WPA, and generally shaking its fist at the Administration, wound up in much the same spirit, but without major inroads on the President's war setup.

Three times Congress has hammered at the wage-price stabilization line, without breaking through it. Repeal of consumer food subsidies, voted in midsummer and vetoed, ran a second cycle of threat and postponement at the session end. Carried over as well was the Senate-approved move to grant an 8-cent hourly pay increase to non-operating rail workers.

On the fiscal side Congress had voted pay-as-you-go tax collections, and three-quarters "forgiveness" of 1942 taxes; had "frozen" Social Security payroll taxes at 1 per cent each on employers and employes.

Under stress of the coal dispute, it had voted to outlaw strikes in Government-owned plants, setting up Smith-Connally Act procedure that could not be invoked in event of a rail strike as well.

First of the billions in veterans' relief bills had moved halfway across the Capitol to assure liberal mustering-out payments to soldiers. The fathers' draft had been delayed but not averted; increases in dependency allowances to families of married soldiers had been voted to ease the blow.

On the Administration credit side had been many notable victories, despite the thinning margin of Democratic control in each House. Chief among these: Adoption of the House Fulbright and the Senate Connally postwar resolutions and extension of the lend-lease and reciprocal trade acts.

Hottest session-end issue: The soldier vote bill, thrown back on the States by the Senate, but undergoing House revival in a compromise measure designed to permit soldiers to vote a uniform Federal ballot, without compulsion on the States to validate these.

President Works on Eve Of Trip to Hyde Park

President Roosevelt yesterday wished the news reporters a happy Christmas and said he was trying to clean up his work before going to Hyde Park. He will make a round-the-world broadcast from there on Christmas Eve at 3 p. m., and plans to get back to Washington before the new year.

The President said that since he returned from Overseas he had disposed of 50 per cent of his accumulated mail. Now, he said, he is tackling the rest.

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Farm Units Agree To Fight Subsidy

Four organized farm groups, following a series of joint meetings, declared last night they had agreed upon a program for continuing their fight against the use of food subsidies, and before January 10 will have communicated with farm leaders throughout the country urging firm resistance to the subsidy idea.

"No general increase in farm prices will be sought and we believe flexible price controls should be maintained to prevent profiteering," they declared in a press release issued jointly for the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and the National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation.

Presidents of the four organizations sent telegrams to farm leaders and followed them up with a letter which declared in part: "Farmers are now probably engaged in their last-stand fight against having expensive food subsidies fastened upon the Nation, and there is still a real opportunity to win this fight in the Senate.

Extensive Campaign Urged

"Even if we fail again in the Senate Committee, we will take this issue into the Senate as we did last July . . . It is extremely important that you and other farm leaders in your respective States plan an extensive campaign of information to inform the consuming public concerning the true facts and real issues involved."

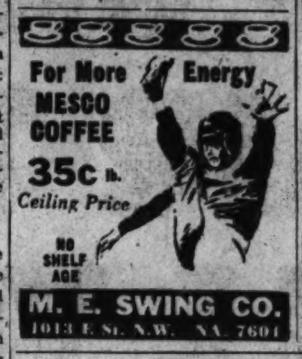
Objections to food subsidies listed in the letter declared they tend to socialize agriculture and undermine democratic government, are more inflationary than a "pay-as-you-go" system, tend to create an unfair burden for returning soldiers, and will lead to postwar chaos.

"If the Stabilization Act of October 2, 1942, were properly carried out," it was asserted, "prices and wages would be stabilized without consumer subsidies."

View of Bowles of OPA

Meantime, Price Administrator Chester Bowles, speaking over the radio last night, declared subsidies essential to price control at near present cost-of-living levels.

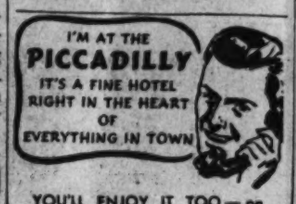
If Congress votes to continue subsidies, he said, OPA can make present prices stick. "However, let me qualify that statement," he declared, "by saying that we will only be able to control the cost of living first, if wages remain at their present levels and second, if all of us develop a far greater understanding that the actual compliance with these OPA ceiling prices is a community responsibility."



'Dereliction' Measure Signed by President

President Roosevelt yesterday signed legislation extending for six months the period in which action may be taken against individuals involved in any "apparent dereliction of duty" in connection with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Representative Short (Republican) of Missouri, author of the legislation, said it would permit courts-martial of Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, in charge of American forces at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, if the action is found to be necessary. Otherwise, he said, the statute of limitations outlawed such action two years after December 7, 1941.



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Canada Reports Increase in Pulp

Canadian pulp production has exceeded expectations and will permit larger-than-scheduled deliveries of newsprint to the United States in the first quarter of 1944, the War Production Board announced yesterday, but publishers will not benefit immediately.

Instead, available Canadian newsprint in excess of previously scheduled deliveries of 182,000 tons monthly will be purchased by the United States Government as a reserve against possible shortages in the last half of the year.

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Fletcher Takes Kinkaid's Post In North Pacific

Appointment of Vice Admiral Frnak J. Fletcheras commander of the North Pacific area was announced yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Knox. Fletcher succeeds Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, who recently was sent to the Southwest Pacific.

Rear Admiral Sherwoode A. Taffinder succeeds Fletcher as commandant of the 13th Naval District.

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of Capt. Russell S. Berkey, Goshen, Ind., for promotion to the rank of rear admiral.

Dr. Margaret Mead To Talk About Food

Dr. Margaret Mead, executive secretary of the committee of food habits of the national research council, will speak to the International Women's Service Group today at 10 a. m., at the headquarters of the American Women's Volunteer Services, 1520 22nd st. nw.

Dr. Mead has returned recently from England, where she studied the influence of wartime feeding on morale. The topic of her lecture will be "Psychology of Food Habits and Nutrition."

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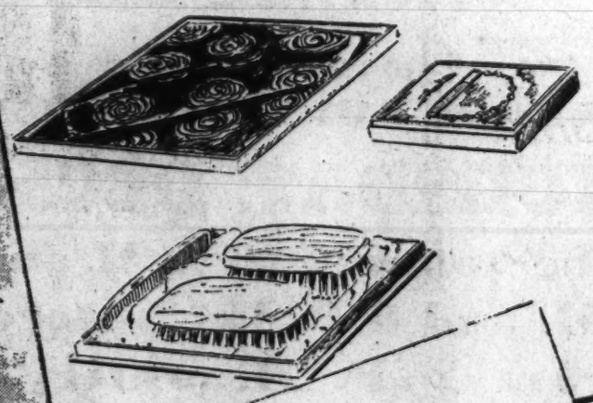

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Spare Stamp Worth 5 Pork Points

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ing action." He added that such a step would free "an enormous quantity of brown ration stamps, which would enable housewives to increase purchases of beef and butter beyond the present limited supplies."

Only yesterday Senator Gillette (Democrat) of Iowa had reported War Mobilization Director James E. Byrnes as "very favorable" to his suggestion for temporary removal of all rationing restrictions on pork.

Gillette told Byrnes that lifting of rationing for 30 or 60 days was the only remedy "that seems to me to give promise of success." He said that because of the large supplies the hog marketing situation is in the worst condition that it has been for years.

Chicago Oversupplied

Chicago reports said that although receipts at major livestock markets dropped somewhat today, packers had to contend with the largest number of hogs ever held over from a previous session.

War Food Administration officials here did not expect the peak in hog marketing until the second week in January.

Bowles estimated that validating of the spare stamp would make 100 million pounds of additional pork available to civilians.

His statement added:

"Surveys indicate that the average person spends between 11 and 12 of the individual's 16 weekly ration points for meats. With loins and other choice cuts of pork at 4 points, a family of five, using the new Spare Stamp 1, temporarily, will be able to buy about 20 pounds a week. Of the cheaper cuts, such as shoulders, the family could buy about 40 pounds a week."

Principally as a measure to slow down any tendency toward panic selling, the War Food Administration yesterday extended its hog price support program to good and choice butcher weights between 270 and 300 pounds. Previously the support, at $13.75 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, had covered only swine between 200 and 270 pounds. The new limits are effective at 12:01 a. m. December 23.

Hogs in the upper 30-pound bracket had bene bringing as much as $1 less than the support price, and consequently packers had been hesitant to buy the lighter weights, which had been accumulating in the market pens. Some hog feeders had been sending their animals to market in the face of the glut for fear they would go over the 270-pound limit.

Under the new order, the support price will have to be paid for animals up to 300 pounds if the packers are to receive a rollback subsidy of $1.30 per hundredweight.

In another move to clear out storage space for meats, preserve manufacturers were urged to use up stored fruit rather than canned and sulphured varieties not needing storage.

A lowering of point values on frozen fruits and vegetables also was being considered with the same purpose in mind.

Request for Treatment Given Miners Bears Steel Strike Hint

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the steel workers will not understand how you could afford that relief to the coal miners when they followed the pattern that they did, and not afford the same relief to steel, following the (no strike) pattern that they did."

It was understood that the steel workers are considering filing a strike vote application under the Connally-Smith Antistrike Act in the event the board turns down their petition.

Filing a request for a strike ballot would compel the National Labor Relations Board to poll the steel workers on the question of a strike at the conclusion of a 30-day "cooling off" period.

In such an event, the War Labor Board probably would take jurisdiction of the case during the "cooling off" period, and, in accordance will well stabilished policy, grant retroactively to the date of certification to WLB.

George Batt, industry member of the board, stated that because of unusual circumstances the coal decision could not be considered a policy which the board intended to follow in other cases.

Throughout the day a virtual parade of spokesmen for the 500 steel companies with which the CIO steel workers have contracts voiced objections to granting of the union petition. Each said his company was agreeable to extending present contracts pending the completion of negotiations, but each said his company was opposed to the retroactive guarantee.

Declaring also that price increases for steel are necessary under present costs, they said a far greater price boost would be needed to meet union requests for a 17-cent-an-hour increase for most workers.

In a battle of statistics, company spokesmen declared their workers have received wage boosts, including overtime pay, since 1941 of up to 60 per cent. Pressman replied that the average net profit of the basic steel industry from 1936 to 1939 was 139 million dollars annually, but that from 1940 to 1943 the average increased to 258 million dollars annually.

The board is expected to make a prompt decision on the union petition.

Strike of 1,100,000 More Railroad Workers Called for December 30

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allowed under the "Little Steel" formula in lieu of both overtime after 40 hours, instead of after 48 as at present, and pay for expenses away from home.

President Roosevelt indicated that such a method of disposing of the overtime issue was acceptable to the Administration, but brotherhood officials emphasized that they do not intend to write that issue off that cheaply.

Instead, they would prefer to let the overtime question hang fire until a later time, settling the current dispute with a flat general wage increase with no strings attached.

"We asked for a stallion and are offered a jackrabbit," one brotherhood leader stated. "We don't want any jackrabbits."

It was understood that the brotherhoods are drafting a counter-proposal for submission to the carriers today demanding:

1. A flat general wage increase of 8 cents an hour (including the 4 cents already received.)

2. Pay for expenses away from home—estimated to be in excess of $25 a month for some of the operating workers.

3. Time and a half overtime after 40 hours a week for those paid on an hourly basis plus a guaranteed 48-hour week.

4. Six days vacation with pay annually—worth an average of $48.

The demand for a flat increase totaling 8 cents dovetails into the nonoperating demand for a general wage increase of 8 cents an hour.

Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson has refused to allow a general wage increase of 8 cents an hour for the nonops, but has approved a sliding scale increase of 10 cents to workers receiving 46 cents an hour, tapered downward to 4 cents for those receiving more than 97 cents an hour.

The nonops appealed their case to Congress and secured overwhelming passage by the Senate of a resolution validating an 8 cents an hour wage increase, but the resolution bogged down in the House which adjourned yesterday until January 10.

In effect, the nonop decision to set a strike vote marked the end of their effort to secure congressional approval of their wage demand.

Governor Johnson Ill

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 21 (INS).—Gov. Paul B. Johnson of Mississippi, who suffered a heart attack yesterday, was reported in a "grave condition" tonight, and little hope for his recovery was held out by physicians. The 63-year-old Governor was placed under an oxygen tent, but physicians said he was "not responding to treatment."

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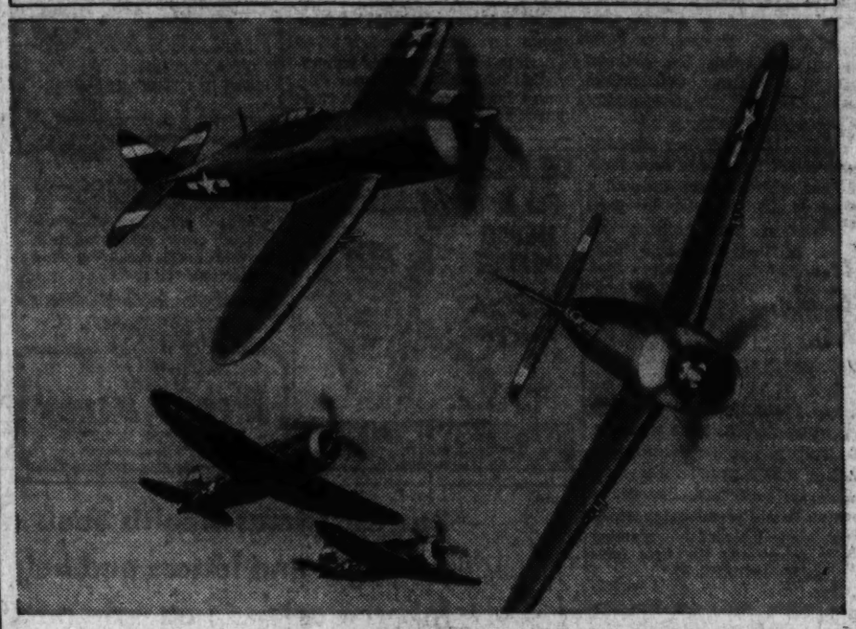

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Morse 'Considering' Contest For Oregon Senate Primary

Wayne L. Morse, public member of the War Labor Board, disclosed yesterday that he is seriously considering making the race for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Oregon in the primary next May.

The seat is now held by Senator Holman, a Republican.

Asked about speculation that he is planning to resign from the War Labor Board, Morse replied:

"I have not resigned from the board. However, a large number of my friends in Oregon are urging me to run for the United States Senate on the Republican ticket in the May primary, and I am giving very serious consideration to it."

Morse, who is dean of the University of Oregon Law School and has served as arbitrator in a number of West Coast labor disputes, was understood to have received support from employer, labor and farm interests in Oregon.

A "Progressive" Republican, Morse has supported the Administration's foreign policy, but has disagreed with Administration handling of major home front issues including the coal and rail labor disputes.

Speculation about Morse's status developed over reports that he was being considered for a West Coast Circuit Court of Appeals judgeship.

Friends doubted that he would remain on the WLB regardless of the outcome of the primary situation.

Married, with three daughters, Morse is 43 years old. He was appointed to the War Labor Board when it was set-up in January, 1942, and has served as compliance officer, handling cases of defiance of board orders by both labor and industry.

Dowsley Clark Is Named OWI News Bureau Chief

The Office of War Information yesterday announced the appointment of Dowsley Clark as chief of the OWI news bureau.

Clark succeeds Charles L. Allen, who is returning to his position as assistant dean and director of research of Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University. Allen has been on leave of absence which expired September 1 and which was extended to January at the request of OWI Director Elmer Davis.

Clark, whose appointment is effective January 1, has had 25 years of newspaper experience, serving on the Minneapolis Tribune, Anaconda Standard, Duluth News Tribune and Superior (Wisconsin) Telegram. For 12 years Clark was assistant managing editor and managing editor of the Minneapolis Tribune. He has been in Government service since 1941, recently as assistant to the regional director of the War Production Board in Chicago.

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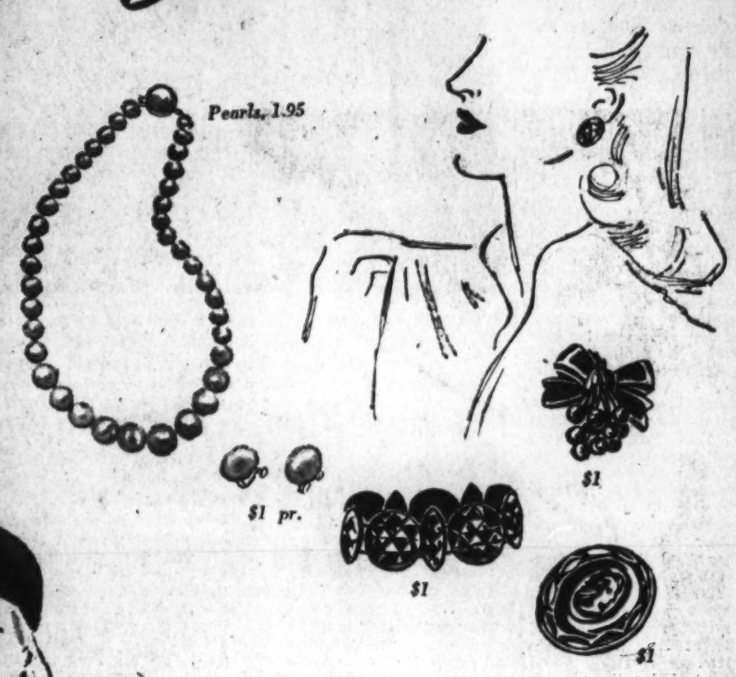

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Probe of Union Draft 'Pull' In N. Y. Asked

By Mary Spargo

National Selective Service has been asked to investigate charges that labor union control over New York State Selective Service headquarters is so powerful that "tough" been transferred at union request, The Post learned last night.

Attention was called to draft deferments of nonproductive union officials during the recent investigation of the sordid story of the production failures of the Brewster Aeronautical Corp. by a subcommittee of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Vinson Asks Review

Chairman Vinson (Democrat) of Georgia of the full committee has written to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey requesting a review of all deferments of nonproductive employes at Brewster, especially the shop committeemen and shop stewards, and a report to the subcommittee, which has recessed and issued an interim report but has not adjourned.

Stirred by charges that officers in charge of occupational deferments in New York State were transferred when they were "too tough" on union members, and especially officials, Representative Grant (Republican) of Indiana, a subcommittee member, also is making inquiries.

Grant has asked Lieut. Col. Francis V. Keesling, legislative liaison officer, to furnish a complete list of the predecessors of Maj. David Brady, in charge of occupational deferments at New York State headquarters.

He has asked for the reasons why all these officers were relieved of their New York State duties and transferred to jobs elsewhere.

Immediate predecessor of Brady was Lieut. Col. G. J. O'Flynn, according to committee sources. O'Flynn was said to have been nicknamed "1-A O'Flynn," because he was "tough" about deferments.

It was freely predicted at the Capitol yesterday that the subcommittee might end its recess and start a full-fledged public inquiry into draft deferments at Brewster if information given them appears inadequate.

Members of the subcommittee have taken issue with a letter addressed to Brady by Lee Harding, Brewster's director of labor relations, on November 29, asking deferments for a list of shop stewards and shop committeemen. In his letter Harding stated that 95 per cent of the time of these officials is devoted to productive work. Vinson challenged the accuracy of the statement on the basis of testimony before his committee both in the letter to Hershey and in a letter to Henry J. Kaiser, new Brewster president.

Kaiser has been requested to furnish the committee with a statement of the factual basis of Harding's claim. He was also asked to tell the subcommittee whether Harding wrote the letter or signed a letter "prepared by someone else."

Marshall Confers With MacArthur

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sunk, while an enemy air fleet lost 14 planes for certain and probably 6 more in attacking an empty Allied convoy off Huon Pensinula, New Guinea, sinking one 200-ton vessel.

The first attack on shipping was against a convoy southeast of Kavieng by a Liberator heavy bomber Sunday afternoon, resulting in the damage of a 6000-ton enemy freighter. Then another Liberator probably sank a 6000-ton transport. Two U.S. Navy Catalinas later scored direct hits on 6000-ton and 8000-ton vessels, setting both aflame.

Shipping in Rabaul harbor was attacked Sunday by Liberators escorted by fighters. One cargo ship was sunk and two others set afire. Four of 50 Japanese fighters opposing this attack were downed to an equal Allied loss of fighters. The Liberators escaped.

An enemy reconnaissance plane was shot down by Allied air patrols off the north coast of New Britain.

The Cape Glouster area, western New Guinea, received 189 tons of Allied bombs in another heavy attack.

Heaviest ground fighting was on the Huon Peninsula, where Australians overran a Japanese strongpoint in advancing a mile and one-half north of Masawang River, 15 miles north of Finschhafen.

Only patrol action was reported at Arawe, southwest New Britain.

Aircraft fire downed a Mitchell bomber in an Allied raid on Alexishafen, New Guinea, while 1 of 20 Japanese planes raiding Kiriwina and Goodenough Islands off the southeast coast of New Guinea. The bombers caused minor damage and casualties.

On Bougainville in the North Solomons, where the Japanese were reported evacuating the southern end of the island, Allied air units conducted widespread attacks. One Allied plane was lost here.

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Kiwanians Have Xmas Party

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FOR THE CHILDREN—The Kiwanis Club held its annual children's Christmas party at Roosevelt High School this week. Left to right—William R. Schmucker doing his fifteenth term as Santa Claus, Dolores Francis, 12; Billy Edwards, 9, and Mildred Campbell, 16, receiving their gifts

Veterans Plan Will Speed Aid for Disabled

Speeding up of medical, compensation and domiciliary care for discharged American wounded was forecast yesterday as the Veterans' Administration forged plans for "on the spot" disability rating boards, following study of results of a test board at Walter Reed Hospital, an Administration spokesman said.

The "on the spot" boards mark a determined attempt of the Veterans' Administration to narrow the time gap between the wounded soldiers' discharge from Army and Navy hospitals and entrance to institutions governed by the Administration.

Appraisals on the Spot

As rapidly as possible, the rating system will be extended to major Army and Navy hospitals.

The advantage to the returned soldiers was seen in that degree of his disability, need of further care and amount of pension will be known before discharge from Army and Navy, and his continued care facilitated promptly by the Veterans' organization.

Needless suffering has been caused, the spokesman declared, by discharge of soldiers whose service records did not follow them from combat areas.

In such cases, it was pointed out, the new rating system, while not fixing the degree of compensatory disability, pending arrival of records, makes it possible for the soldier to be given further treatment in Veterans hospitals, or, lacking funds, to be given shelter and care in Soldiers' Homes.

Hundreds of soldiers leave Army and Navy hospitals and fail to avail themselves of the continuing post-combat services of the Administration, it was disclosed.

Clarifying confusion existing among some groups, the Administration pointed out that Army and Navy hospitals and Administration institutions have separate functions.

Army and Navy hospitals are concerned with returning the wounded soldier to civil life as rapidly as his condition warrants, it said.

Veterans hospitals pick up the treatment after the soldier's discharge from regular Army and Navy hospitals, and from that point on handle all compensatory, pension and medical problems of the veteran.

The country's discharged soldiers were urged by the Administration spokesman to immediately avail themselves of Government facilities for their care, by application to regional offices of the Administration located near their homes.

Coincident with announcement of new disability rating plan Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, revealed that upwards of 30 million dollars to date have been paid out on disability and death claims arising from this war.

Musicians' Union Makes Schwarz Head

Paul J. Schwarz has been re-elected president of Musicians' Protective Union, Local 161, AFM it was announced yesterday.

Other officers named were Edward S. McGrath, vice president; Alfred Manning, secretary; Harry C. Manvell, treasurer, and Michael A. Fera, Ray Peters, Martin Emerson, Stanley Hertzman and Alfred Yurdin, board of directors.

9-Cent Bus Pay Rise Proposed

The National War Labor Board yesterday made public the recommendations of the panel in the wage dispute case on the Arnold Operated Bus Lines, including a 9-cents-an-hour wage boost for all operating and nonoperating employes. The labor member, J. B. Shave, dissented.

Result of a two-day public hearing last month, the recommendations fall short of the union's demands by 5 cents while they top the company's offer by 4 cents.

Shave recommended a 12-cent increase.

Unanimous Otherwise

Except for the wage issue, the main question in the dispute, the panel reached unanimous decisions, as follows:

It recommended a clause in the contract, as proposed by the union, that drivers on straight runs receive overtime pay after nine hours' work, or a 14-hour spread for split shifts. The union asked for a 13-hour spread after which time-and-one-half should be paid.

To clarify and strengthen the arbitration claus in the contract, the panel recommended that a third member be appointed by the United States Conciliation Service whenever the union and company cannot agree on a choice.

Two Other Cases Pending

Since the panel hearing, the NWLB has held a public hearing on wage increase demands from the Capital Transit Co. and the Alexandria, Barcroft & Virginia line, which also are pending before the board.

Present wages for experienced drivers on Capital Transit are 95 cents, on A., B. & W. 92 and on Arnold 81. If the board accepts the panel recommendations and passes the vluntary agreement on the other two lines, they will be $1 on Capital, 97 on A., B. & W. and 90 on Arnold.

Dr. Paul Douglass was chairman of the panel and John Twohy acted as industry member.

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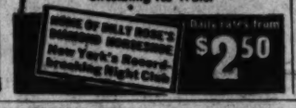
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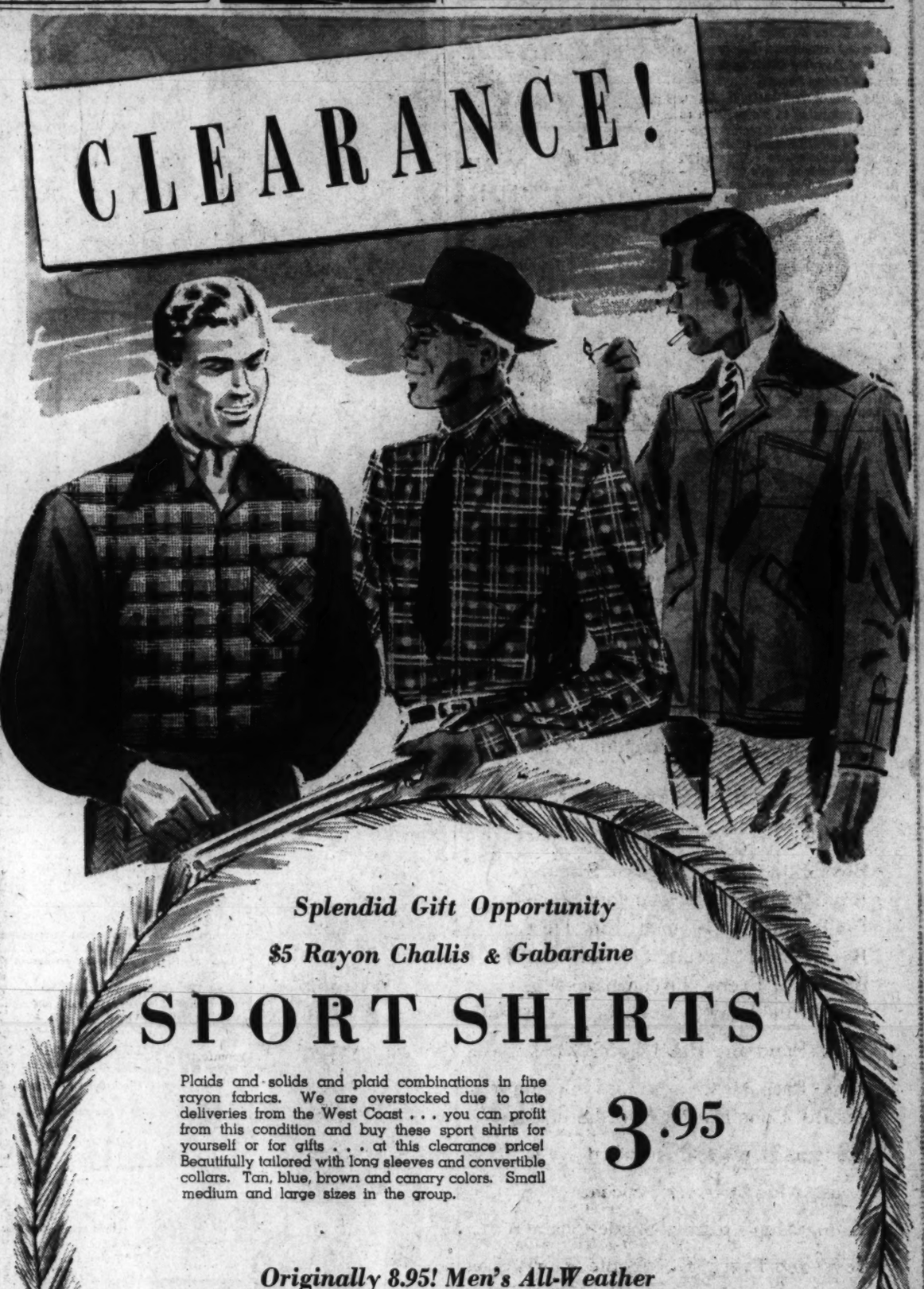
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Kentucky Girl Is Acquited Of Murder

Burlington, Ky., Dec. 21 (AP).—Joan Kiger, 16, school girl on trial on charges of slaying her 6-year-old brother, Jerry, was acquitted by an all-amle jury tonight. The State had demanded the death penalty.

White-faced as she listened to the verdict, the auburn-haired girl then smiled and exclaimed:

"I am glad."

She was immediately showered with hugs and kisses by her relatives.

Then the State moved that all indictments, both against Joan and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kiger, 49, who, with Joan was accused in connection with the murder last August 17, of Carl C. Kiger, Covington, Ky., vice mayor, her husband, and her son, be dropped.

As testimony neared its end, Mrs. Jennie, Kiger, her crutches beside her, because she was wounded the fatal night, testified that after a flurry of gunfire, Joan ran, gun in hand and "screaming like an insane person" into her room, where Kiger lay dead.

Banker's Eye Gets Her in Films

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of Chester, S. C., who has a movie contract because the manager of a Beverly Hills bank is a good judge of beauty. The banker told an actor's agent about a beautiful new client, and just then Rozanne walked in. The agent signed her to a managerial contract, and within several days had secured her a contract with RKO

Michigan Man Is Indicted As Writer of 'Threat' Letter

Sending a letter containing threats against the life of President Roosevelt was charged yesterday against a 38-year-old Pontiac, Mich., man, indicted by the District grand jury.

This was one of 50 indictments returned before Justice Edward C. Eicher of District Court. Assistant United States Attorney Sylvan Schwartz prepared the true bills.

Violations of local gambling laws were attributed to 28 persons, a record number in recent years.

George K. Burton, 26, now awaiting trial on a first-degree murder charge, was indicted for transporting more than $230 in forged checks in interstate commerce.

Dr. Henry M. Ladrey, 45, Negro, of 220 N st. nw., was charged with performing an abortion on Mary R. Perkins, 47, of 510 F st. ne.

Charles F. Hauser, 18, of 6220 Georgia ave. nw., was charged with stealing more than $1000 in war bonds.

Other Indictments

The other indictments are:

Assault with dangerous weapon, Bainbridge Thornley, 30, Negro, 1516 6th st.nw.

Assault with intent to kill, Ernest A. Diggs, 34, Negro, Oxon Hill, Md., and Richard Vaughn, 27, Negro, 339 I st. nw.

Theft of automobile parts, John S. Blakeley, 30, Negro, and Fletcher Crump, Jr., 22, Negro.

Grand larceny, James T. Singleton, 25, 3305 Brown st. nw.; Howard B. Heater, 20, 819½ F st. nw., and Thomas Arnold, 25, Negro, Baltimore.

Unauthorized use of automobile, Maurice W. Long, 21, Negro, 2424 17th st. nw; alter Thaxton, 24, Negro, 2335 17th st. nw., and Thurston N. McIntosh, 26, Arlington, Va.

Robbery, James F. Smith, 61, 515 F st. nw.; Ruby Hill, 38, Negro, 445 King's Court, nw., and Hazel Stern, 37, Negro, 49 L st. nw.

Assault with intent to rob—Christopher H. Brown, 34, Negro.

Housebreaking and larceny—Gordon A. Schofield, 33, of 2119 Randolph pl. ne.; Charles W. Palmer, 26, Negro, of 1120 7th st. nw., and Clarence I. Henson, 18, Negro, of 821 4th st. nw.

Embezzlement—Edmund A. Davis, 38, and Thomas E. Chaney, 42, Negro, of 309 Delaware ave. sw.

Grand larceny—Forgery and uttering—Thomas Carter, 26, Negro, of Fairfax, Va.

Violation of National Motor Vehicle Theft Act—Ralph E. Enfield, 21.

Forgery of Government checks—Norman A. Freudberg, 22, of 1434 Somerset pl. nw., and Joseph W. Lyons, 20, of 613 Fourth st. sw.

Violation of D. C. Gambling Laws: Roland L. Davis, 50, of 1617 Riggs pl. nw.; William W. Wilson, 30, Negro, of 315 H st. nw.; Norman Shields, 28, Negro; Willie C. Brown, 30, Negro; R. Shields, 20, Negro; Annie E. Geter, 23, Negro; Cel Shields, 29, Negro; Sarah Glover, 36, Negro; Carrie Harne, 32, Negro; Ella M. Russell, 45, Negro; Robert Johnson, 33, Negro; James Williams, 33, Negro; Arthur J. Diver, 29, Negro; Bertha Wilson, 32, Negro; Ophelia Hudson, 43, Negro; Dorothy Anderson, 34, Negro; Sallie Coudis, 33, Negro; Bulis G. Colbert, 35, Negro; Mark H. Saunders, 38, Negro; James L. Taton, 36, Negro; Dalton H. Robinson, Negro; Arthur Homas, 26, of 690 4th st. nw.; Louis Johnson, 735 Fourth st. nw.; Allen L. King of 735 Fourth st. nw.; James Y. Colsbelli, 39; Joseph J. Smith, 40, and Harry B. O'bell, 36.

Violat on Selective Service Act: Forrest A. Jacobs, 30, Negro, of 129 D st. nw.; Jim M. Goode, 35, Negro, of 1600 15th st. nw., and Robert W. W. Winkey, 27, Negro, of 1715 Seaton st. nw.

Carnal knowledge and attempted carnal knowledge and assault on policemen: Ned Owens, 38, Negro, of McLean Gardens.

Panderins: Robert S. Ryan, 27, of 823 Fifth st. nw.

Bigamy and perjury: Francis J. Sirchie, 43, of Philadelphia.

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His was a story of an American destroyer squadron beating its way through one of the heaviest Caribbean storms in recent years, with a dangerously ill man, Murl Anderson, master machinist's mat, lying below decks.

"We sent an SOS out to the squadron telling of Anderson's condition," Lewis related. "A destroyer, commanded by Lieut. Comdr. Russel J. Brooke, with ship's doctor, Lieut. G. L. Hardgrave aboard, and the nearest vessel to us, came up into the weather."

In a wild sea, said by the Sixth Naval District to have marked one of the Caribbean's roughest days, Commander Brooke brought his ship alongside the destroyer on which Anderson was waiting for transfer.

Down below, Lewis said the wardroom of his vessel had been made into an operating room with a table on which officers usually ate their meals turned into an operating table.

Ably and skillfully Commander Brooke took the bridge and directed the course of the destroyer; turned hospital ship, into the weather at the precise angle that would minimize her pitch and roll.

"Anderson was strapped to the table," Lewis went on. "Ether was administered by Chief Pharmacist's Mate K. V. Martin of Philadelphia. I stood by with gauze and cotton pads."

At 1115 in Navy time parlance Martin started the ether. At 1140 Lieutenant Hardgrave made the incision, timing the swift sure movement of the scalpel to the plunging of the ship.

At 1235 an operation that would have been unusual even on a shore station was completed. Weak and wan, but on the way to recovery, Machinist Mate Anderson was made comfortable as the destroyer turned away from the squadron and sped through the billowing seas to the nearest port where he was put ashore.

"It was just like in the movies," Lewis said.

Judge Declares Yuletide Divorce 'Moratorium'

Omaha, Dec. 21 (AP).—Judge Herbert Rhoades announced today he is declaring a Christmas week "moratorium" on divorces in the Douglas County District Court, and said he was recommending that "any man who is suing his wife for divorce shall take her out to Christmas dinner, buy her flowers, and become reconciled."

As for any woman who is suing for divorce, she should invite her husband "into the home for Christmas, have a Christmas tree for the children, and become deconciled.

"This court believes in Christmas and still believes in Santa Claus and that there is yet peace on earth, good will toward men, if we can only see it.

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WMC Relationship With Draft to Be Clarified Soon

An executive order probably will be issued before the end of the year clearing up the relationships which are to exist between War Manpower Director Paul V. McNutt and Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hersey, under the new Father-Draft Act.

That act, drawn to put prewar fathers at the bottom of the draft pool, also abolished WMC's supervision over Selective Service.

President Roosevelt who has said he does not feel this administrative change will make for efficiency, told his news conference yesterday that he and Hershey had worked on the executive order at a White House get-together yesterday, and that it would be completed shortly.

D. C. Area Man Dies At Camp Peary, Va.

Word of the death at Camp Peary, Va., of Chief Petty Officer Joseph P. Mulhern, USN., has been received by his brother-in-law, Russell Mizell of Kensington, Md. Funeral servcies will be held at Arlington Cemetery, Friday at 10 a. m.

Chief Mulhern was a native of Columbus, Ohio, but for the past five years had lived at Indian Springs, Md., where his wife and two children reside. He also is survived by his mother and four sisters of Columbus. He had been employed as a shorthand reporter at the U. S. Capitol.

Due to the death of Mrs. Clarendon Smith, mother of Arthur Clarendon Smith, president, and Mrs. Julia Burchfield, vice president and secretary, of Smith's Transfer & Storage Company, the office of Smith's Transfer & Storage Company, located at 1313 You Street N.W., will be closed all day Wednesday, December 22nd.

New York Bond Market

Total bond sales yesterday, $7,302,400; previous day, $8,971,200; week ago, $9,705,200; year ago, $8,351,400; two years ago, $9,268,500; January 1 to date, $3,188,532,275; year ago, $2,251,552,450; two years ago, $2,058,512,750.

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Am &FPd 2030	90¼	90	90¼
Am T&T 3¼ '61	107⅞	107⅝	107⅞
Am T&T 3 '66	105¼	104⅞	105¼
ACL 1st 4 '52	89½	88¾	89¾
ACL clt 4 '52	89½	88¾	89¾
B&O 1st m '48	72¾	72⅛	72¼
B&O '95 A	42¼	41¾	41¾
B&O '95 C	47	46¾	46¾
B&O 2000 D	42½	41¾	41¾
B&O cv '60	31¼	30¾	30¾
B&O 4 '48	70¾	70¼	70¼
Beth Stl 3½ '52	104¾	104¾	104¾
Bost Me 4½ '70	80¼	80	80¼
Buf R&P '57st	45½	45	45
†Cen G cn 5 '45	39	38½	38½
Cen Pac 5 '60	71¾	70¼	71¼
CB&Q 5 '71A	92½	91½	92½
†C&EI inc '97	49½	49	49
†CMSPP 5 '75	45¾	45	45
†CMSPP 5 2000	12¾	12	12
†CMSP 4½ '89C	12¾	12	12
†C&NW 5 '37	72¾	72	72
†C&NW 4¾ '49	12¼	12	12¼
†C&NW 4 '87	62¾	62¼	62¼
†C&NW 4 '87st	62½	62½	62½
†CRIP 4½ '52A	40½	39¾	39¾
†CRIP 4 '88	92	61¼	61¼
†CRIP r 4 '34	37⅝	36¾	37
Ch&WI 4 '52	104¾	104	104¾
†CCC&L 4½ '77	56½	56	56
†Col G 5 '53May	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
Col G 5 '61	103⅝	103⅛	103⅜
†Del & H 4 '63	79	78¾	78¾
†DCCCSL 4½ '63	57⅞	56¾	56¾
Int T&T 5 '55	53	52¾	52¾
	83¾	83¼	83¼
Manati 4s '97	66¾	65	66¼
M-K-T 5 '62 A	67	66½	67
M-K-T 1st 4 '90	56¾	56	56
M-K-T 4 '62 B	54¾	54	54⅝
Mo P 5 '77 F	56¼	55½	55½
Mo P 5 '81 F	56½	55¾	55⅝
Nat Dai 3½ '60	105¾	105¾	105¾
N Y C r 5 2013	63¾	63¼	63⅜
N Y C 4½ 2013 A	56¼	55¾	56
N Y C cn 4 '98	58⅛	58	58
N Y C gu 3½ '52	85¾	85½	85¾
N Y Ch & L 5½ '74	96¼	96¼	96¾
N Y Edis 3¼ '65	86¾	86½	86¾
Nor P 6 2047	108⅝	108⅛	108⅛
Nor P 4½ 2047	78¾	78⅜	78½
Nor P 4 '97	59¾	59½	59½
PenPaL 4½ '74	92	91¼	91½
Pen P&L 3½ '60	107⅜	107	107
Pen RR 2½ '80	109	108¾	108⅝
Pen RR 4½ '84	114¾	114⅛	114¾
Pen RR 3¾ '70	97⅞	97	97
Pen RR 3¼ '85	98¼	98	98
Pere M 4½ '80	84	83½	83⅝
Rep Stl 4½ '56	108⅞	108⅝	108⅝
†St L-SF 4½ '78	28	27¾	27¾
Sea AL cc '45	27⅞	27½	27½
†SeaAL 4½ost	40¾	40½	40¾
†SeaAL rf 4 '59	19¾	19½	19¾
So Pac 4½ '68	66⅛	65¾	65⅞
So Pac 4½ '81	65½	64¾	65⅛
So Pac 4½ '69	65½	64¾	64¾
So Pac cv 4 '56	90¾	90¼	90¼
So Pac clt 4 '49	97	96¾	97
So Pac 4½ Or '77	67⅛	66¾	67
Sou Ry cn 5 '94	104¾	104¼	104½
Sou Ry 4s '56	73¼	73	73⅛
Stdnkr 6 '45	107⅛	107⅛	107⅜
Un Pac 1st 4 '47	107⅞	107⅝	107⅞
Un Drug 3½ '58	101¾	101⅝	101¾
Va E&P 3½ '68	109⅝	109⅜	109⅝
Wab 4½ '91	53¾	53½	53½
Wab 4 '81	66¼	66	66½
Wab 4 '71	100⅛	99⅞	100
Wab Md 4 '52	88½	88¼	88¼
West Un 3 '51	102¼	102	102¼
West Un 3 '60	101	100¾	101¼
Wh Stl 3¼ '66	101¼	101	101¼
Young ST 4 '48	102¼	102	91¼
Young ST 3¼ '60	101¼	101¼	101¾

wd—With declaration. XIN—Ex interest. CT—Certificates.
†—Selling flat on account of default of principal or interest or both.
‡—Selling flat for reasons other than default.
§—Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired by maturity.

Local Produce

Eggs and Live Poultry

(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.)

EGGS—Market steady. Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from leading stations (December 21): White—U. S. Grade A, extra large, 54; large, 51 @52, average 51; U. S. Grade A, medium, 47@48, average 47½. Browns—U. S. Grade A, large, 51; U. S. Grade A, medium, 47; U. S. Grade B, large, No exceptions. Government graded eggs, 98 cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm. Receipts light. Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington (permitted transportation charges included according to mileage). Broilers and fryers, 28½@30; fowl, 26½@28; roosters, 18. Capons, 32@34. Turkeys—Receipts and sales of insufficient volume to determine values.

Fruits and Vegetables

(Sales on Wholesale Market in Less Than Carlot Quantities)

APPLES—Market steady. Supplies light. Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, bushel baskets, U. S. Nos. 1: 2¼-2½ inches, Staymans, Grimes, Yorks, McIntosh, Black Twigs and Cortlands, 3.00@3.50.

POTATOES—Market steady. Supplies liberal, 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: Maine, Katahdins, 3.00@3.25; Idaho Rosset, Burbanks, 3.85@4.00; Pennsylvania, Cobblers, 3.25.

LETTUCE—Market steady. Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen: Arizona, 5.00@5.25; California, 5.00@5.25.

CARROTS—Market steady. California, Los Angeles crates, bunched, 6.25; bushel baskets, topped, washed: New York, 2.00@2.25; Pennsylvania, 1.90@2.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Market slightly stronger. Supplies moderate. Bushels, U. S. No. 1: North Carolina, baskets, Puerto Ricans and Nancy Halls, 3.50@4.00; Tennessee, hampers, Nancy Halls, 3.50; Eastern Shore Virginia, baskets, Puerto Ricans, fine quality and condition, 4.50.

TOMATOES—Market steady. Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6, U. S. No. 1, 5.00; repacked, 10-lb. baskets, 1.50@2.50; lugs, 5.00@5.50; poorer, 2.50.

ORANGES—Florida, as to size, Parson Browns and Pineapples: Wire-bound boxes, choice added, 3.50@4.50; natural color, 4.00@4.50; standard boxes, color added, 2.79@4.50; California, as to size, standard boxes, Navels, 4.00@6.25.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, as to size, wire-bound boxes, Duncans, 3.50@3.75; fair quality, 3.00@3.25; standard boxes, Duncans, 2.50@2.75; 80s and larger, 3.00@3.75; Texas, Foster Pinks, wire-bound boxes, 4.25; standard boxes, 4.00@4.50; box sacks, 3.75.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, 7.25@7.50.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Market steady. Supplies liberal. Canada, bundles, Spruce and Balsam, 4.50@5.00; Maryland and Virginia, Pines, Cedars, table size, 75@1.00; larger size, 2.50@5.00; Spruce, 4.00@4.50.

BERTS—Texas, ½-crates, 3-dozen bunches, 2.50; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, 1.75.

MISTLETOE—Florida, 1 1-5 bushel crates, 3.00.

WREATHS—Virginia, Holly, artificial barrios, 5-dozen, 12.50. Crowfoot, large size, 3.00 each; Pine, 18.00 per dozen. Boxwood, 12.00 per dozen.

BITTERSWEET—4.00@5.00 per dozen bunches.

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D. C. Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:
After Call

Woodward & Lothrop com—50 at 43.

BONDS	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utility		
Am Tel & Tel con deb 3s '56	114¼	115¼
Anacostia & Pot 5s '49	106½	.....
Ana & Pot Guar 4s '49	111	.....
Ana & Pot Mod 3½s '51	106½	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s '47	105	106
City & Suburban 5s '48	106½	.....
City & Suburb M 3¾s '51	106½	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s '61	122	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s '66	107½	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s '77	109½	.....
Washington Gas 5s '60	109½	.....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s '51	108½	109½
Miscellaneous		
Ter Rf & W C 1st 4½s '48	103¼	.....

STOCKS		
Public Utility		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*155½	.....
Capital Transit (a2.00)	28½	29
N & W Steamboat (14)	155	.....
Pot Elec Power 6% pfd (6)	116	.....
Pot Elec Pw 5½% pfd (5.50)	115	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.80)	21	21¼
Wash Gas Lt cum pfd (4.50)	104	105
Wash Gas Lt cum pfd (5.00)	105	106½
Wash Ry & El com (a40.00)	850	.....
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	117	120
National Bank		
Capital (18)	170	.....
Liberty (16)	180	200
Lincoln (h8)	*226	.....
Riggs (10)	317	.....
Riggs pfd (5)	102½	.....
Washington (6)	105	.....
Trust Company		
Amer Sec & Trust Co (e8)	230	240
Nati Sav & Tr (4.00)	205	.....
Prince Georges B&T (1.00)	22	26
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	238	.....
Savings Bank		
Bank of Bethesda (†.75)	30	.....
Com & Savings (y10.00)	*325	.....
Fire Insurances		
American (†4)	130	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	30	.....
National Union (.75)	*13	.....
Title Insurances		
Columbia (K30)	.....	.....
Real Estate (m6)	10¼	12½
Miscellaneous	185	.....
Carpel Corp (2.00)	25	.....
Garfinckel com (†.70)	*15½	16½
Lanston Monotype (†1.80)	37	40
Lincoln Serv com (1.00)	11	15
Mergenthaler Linc (a3.50)	*47½	48½
Nall Mtge & Inv pfd (.35)	4¾	.....
Peoples Drug cv new (a1.00)	*22½	.....
Real Est M&G pfd (1.80)	7¾	.....
Security Storage (†4)	58	60
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	50	60
Wdwd & Loth com (p2.30)	*42¼	.....
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7)	*119	.....

*Ex. dividend. (B) Books Closed. †Plus extras. (a) Paid so far this year. (e) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (h) $5.00 extra. (K) 30c extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (p) Paid in 1942. (y) $10.00 extra.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21 (AP).—Turpentine, 73 cents a gallon; offerings 56 (50-gallon barrels); sales, 2800 gallons; receipts, 275 barrels; shipments, 99 barrels; stocks, 44,758 barrels.

Rosin (100-lb. drums), offerings, 300; sales, 300; receipts, 193; shipments, 565; stocks, 45,694.

Quote: B, 3.35; D, 3.63; E, 3.92; F, 3.95; G, 3.98; H, 3.99; I, 4.03; K, 4.18; M, 4.28; N, 4.41; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50; X, 6.50.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP).—Turpentine receipts, none; shipments, 124; stocks, 46,734.

Rosin receipts, 391; shipments, 89; stocks, 107,664.

Commodity Index

New York, Dec. 21.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale prices index of 36 commodities today declined to 107.20.

Previous day 107.33, week ago 107.42, month ago, 106.48, year ago 102.97.

	1942	1941	1939-40
High	107.54	103.22	95.12
Low	103.43	95.54	77.03

(1926 average equals 100.)

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Stocks, Bonds Depressed by Light Selling

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Stocks, bonds and commodities generally retreated today without being subjected to a great deal of market pressure.

Scattered specialties, including sugars, managed to make a little further profit taking. The approaching holidays, the unsettled railway wage controversy, and expectations of bigger European war news tended to accentuate conservatism.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off .1 of a point at 49.4, first setback since December 14. Tansfers totaled 656,320 shares, smallest for a full session since December 3, compared with 854,790 yesterday.

Sugars revived on talk of higher prices being paid Cuban producers for molasses by the Defense Supplies Corp. Francisco Sugar touched a peak for 1943 and modest advances were held by Neban-American Sugar and South Porto Rico Sugar.

Confusion over collection of whisky dividends dented most of the liquors although American Distilling came back at the finish for a net gain of 1⅜ at 122⅝. Park & Tilford and Schenley conceded more than a point each.

Swift & Co. Net Climbs in Year To $17,431,372

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP).—Although the beef and pork departments operated at a loss, Swift & Co., meat-processing firm, had a net income of $17,431,372 for the fiscal year ended October 30, John Holmes, president, reported to stockholders.

Net income for the preceding fiscal year was $16,972,721. This year's net income was equal to $2.91 a common share, compared with $2.83 last year. Sales this year reached an all-time peak at $1,490,016,636, an increase of $80,610,865 over the previous 12 months.

He gave the following forecast for food in 1944:

Pork: More hogs will be marketed, although weights will be lower. Beef; About the same; fewer grain-fed cattle and more grass-fed cattle. Veal: Slightly higher production. Lamb and mutton: Somewhat lower because of liquidation of ewes in the past two years. Poultry products: Somewhat larger. Butter and cheese: Probably somewhat lower.

Cities Service Unit To Retire 2 Issues

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Cities Service Power & Light Co., New York, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday a plan to retire all its outstanding debentures and preferred stock.

The company proposes the expenditure of $46,967,400 in cash to retire its outstanding publicly held debentures, aggregating $41,569,000, and to purchase the 53,984 publicly held shares of preferred stock at the involuntary liquidating value of $100 per share.

C. & O.'s November Net Eases to $2,428,310

Cleveland, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway today reported November net income of $2,428,310, equal to 32 cents a common share, on gross of $16,871,521, against $2,662,826 net, or 34 cents a share, on gross of $16,087,390 in the same month of 1942.

Net income for the first 11 months was reported as $28,776,062, or $3.70 a share, on gross of $190,442,733, compared to $27,751,115 net, equivalent to $3.55 a share, on $166,641,328 gross income the first 11 months of 1942.

B. & L. Units to Close At 1 P. M. on Friday

Washington building and loan associations generally will close at 1 p. m. on Friday, day before Christmas, in order to give employes a longer holiday. The earlier closing was recommended yesterday by the executive council of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League.

Florsheim Net Dips

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Florsheim Shoe Co. today reported net earnings for the year ended October 31 of $1,001,360, equal to $2.53 a share on Class A common stock and $1.26 a share on Class B common, compared with $2.58 and $1.29, respectively, in the previous fiscal year.

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, $656,320 (shares); previous day, $54,790; week ago, 683,070; year ago, 780,250; two years ago, 1,417,422; January 1 to date, 272,383,395; year ago, 118,764,111; two years ago, 159,349,001.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 21.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
30 inds.	136.17	136.49	135.51	136.36	—0.24
20 rails	33.77	33.80	33.00	33.40	—0.16
15 utils.	21.77	21.96	21.62	21.75	—0.04
65 stks.	47.60	47.13	46.76	46.90	—0.11

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 48,500; railroads, 32,-320; utilities, 23,800; 65 stocks, 119,820.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	3	59⅛	59⅛	59⅞	+ ⅛
Acme Sti	2	51	51	51	.....
Adams Exp	9	10¾	10¼	10½	— ⅛
Addressog-Muli	1	20	20	20	.....
Air Reduction	14	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	7	6	6	6	.....
Allegh Corp	18	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Allegh pf ww	4	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Allegh pf $30 ww	17	25½	25	25	— ½
Allegh pr pf	2	28	28	28	.....
Allen Ludlow Sti	2	25½	25	25	— ½
Allen Industries	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Al Chem & Dye	2	147⅝	147⅛	147⅝	+ ⅝
Allied Mills	9	34	33½	33½	— ⅝
Allied Stra	6	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
AllisCh Mfg	16	38⅝	38	38⅛	.....
Alpha P Cem	2	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Amerada Pet	1	84	84	84	.....
Am Ag Ch Del	1	28¾	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
Am Airlines	3	61½	61	61	— ½
Am Bank Note	20	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
Am-Bosch	4	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Am Brake Shoe	4	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅝
Am Cable & Ra	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
Am Can	2	83½	83	83	— ½
Am Car&F	2	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
Am Ch & Cable	1	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	.....
Am Distill	52	122⅝	120	122¼	+2⅜
Am Encaus Til	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Am Export Ln	1	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	.....
Am & For Pow	4	24½	24½	24½	.....
Am &F96 pf	1	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞	.....
Am & F P 7% pf	3	74	73½	73⅝	— ⅛
Am & F P 7% pf	4	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	34	34	34	34	.....
Am Hide & Lea	1	3½	3½	3½	.....
Am Hi & L pf	2	39½	39½	39½	+ ½
Am Home Prod	2	67¼	67	67	— ⅛
Am Ice	1	4½	4½	4½	.....
Am Ice pf	1	62	62	62	.....
Am Internation	1	8	8	8	.....
Am Locomot	25	16	16⅛	16⅛	.....
Am Locomot pf	2	80½	80½	80½	— ⅛
Am M & Fdr	3	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	.....
Abbott Lab	3	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛	+ ⅛
Am M & Met	1	8	8	8	.....
Am Metal	2	23½	23	23	.....
Am Pow & Li	12	2½	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Am P&L $6 pf	18	44⅛	44	44	— ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf	19	42¼	41½	41½	— ⅝
Am Rad&St S	22	9	8⅞	9	.....
Am Safety Razor	4	14	14	14	.....
Am Seating	4	14	14	14	.....
Am Smelt & R	21	37⅛	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Am Snuff	2	42	41½	42	+1½
Am Stl Fdrs	14	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Am Stores	4	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	20	16	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf	1	109	109	109	.....
Am Tel & Tel	18	155¼	154⅞	155	+1
Am Tobacco	10	56	55½	56	+⅛
Am Type Fdrs	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Am Viscose	3	44⅝	43¾	43¾	— ⅝
Am Wat Wks	19	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
Am Woolen	1	5½	5½	5½	.....
Am Wool pf	1	65½	64¾	64¾	— ⅛
AmZinc L&S	5	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Anaconda Cop	33	24⅞	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅝
Arm Ill	20	5½	5	5	— ⅛
Arm Ill corpf	15	75	74	74½	+ ⅛
Armstrong Cork	3	38¼	38	38	+ ⅛
Assd Dry Goods	5	12¾	11⅞	12⅛	— ⅛
Atch T& S F	14	55	54½	54½	— ⅛
Atch T&SF pf	1	84¾	84¾	84¾	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	2	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Atl Refining	6	26	25	26	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	8	11¾	11½	11½	— ⅛
Aust Nichols	2	8	8	8	.....
Aviation Corp	44	3¾	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
Bald Loco cti	20	19½	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	12	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	3	8⅞	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Barber Asph	12	25	24¾	24⅞	— ⅛
Barker Bros	2	11	11	11	.....
Barnsdall Oil	7	17⅛	16¾	17⅛	+ ⅛
Bath Iron Wks	10	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	.....
Beatrice Cream	2	32	32	32	.....
Beech Aire	9	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
Belding-Hem	1	10	10	10	.....
Bell Aire	11	10⅛	9¾	10	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	6	34	33⅞	34	+⅛
Benef Insd Ln	6	16⅛	16	16	.....
Best & Co	2	34	33⅝	34	+1⅛
Best Foods	16	57	56	56⅝	— ⅛
Beth Steel	115	115½	115½	115½	— ⅛
Beth Steel pf	2	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Black & Deck	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Blaw-Knox	3	15¾	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Bliss & Laugh	1	8	8	8	.....
Boeing Airplane	9	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	6	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Bond Stores	1	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
Borden Co	9	29⅜	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	9	36	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Bower Roll Bear	1	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	— ⅛
Braniff Airw	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Bridgeport Brass	8	9	9	9	.....
Briggs Mfg	1	27⅞	27	27½	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	41½	41½	41½	— ⅛
Brkln-Man Tr	21	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Bklyn Un Gas	7	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Bruns-Balke	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	6	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	.....
Budd Mfg	3	6⅛	6	6⅛	.....
Budd Wheel	7	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	.....
Bullard Co	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Bulova Watch	3	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Burling Mills	5	28½	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	10	12½	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Butler Bros	5	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	.....
Byers (A M) Co	2	13¼	13¼	13¼	.....
Byron Jackson	2	21	21	21	.....
Calif Packing	2	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Lead	1	⅜	⅜	⅜	.....
Calumet & Hec	18	6⅜	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant	3	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	12	25¼	24⅝	24⅝	— ½
Canad Pacific	78	8½	7⅞	8	— ⅛
Capital Adm A	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	1	4	4	4	.....
CaseJI new	29	39	38	38⅝	— ⅛
Caterpil Tractor	6	45	44½	45	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	3	35¾	35½	35½	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	4	11½	11¼	11½	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	4	20⅜	20	20⅛	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	4	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
CentVioleta Sug	12	22¾	22¼	22½	+ ⅛
Cerro de Pas	2	36⅝	36⅜	36⅜	— ⅛
CertainteedProd	1	5	5	5	.....
Chain Belt	4	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Checker Cab	2	24	24	24	.....
Ches & Ohio	7	45⅜	45	45	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	6	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	8	12½	11½	11⅝	— ⅛
Chi Grt West	1	4½	4½	4½	.....
Chi Grt W pf	1	17½	17½	17½	.....
Chi Mail Order	3	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	.....
Chi Pneu Tool	1	16¾	16¾	16⅜	— ⅛
ChiPneu T cv pf	1	38	38	38	+1½
Chi Yell Cab	1	13	13	13	.....
Childs Co	2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Chrysler Corp	26	81⅝	80¼	80¼	— 1⅜
Chy Ice & Fuel	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	.....
Clev Graph Br	1	40	40	40	.....
Climax Molyb	8	34⅞	34¾	35⅛	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody	4	34½	34⅜	34⅜	— ⅛
Coca-Cola	1	113¾	113¾	113¾	— ⅝
Colgate-Palm-P	12	23⅞	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
Collins & Aik	5	25	25	25	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Iron	1	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
Colum Brcast A	8	24⅝	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Colum G&El	23	4¾	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Col G&E 6% pf	2	76	75¾	76	— ⅛
Colum Pict	3	41	41	41	.....
Coml Credit	4	38½	38	38	— ⅛
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Comwlth & Sthn	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
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Consol Clear	2	22	21½	21⅝	— ⅛
Cons Copperm	11	3¾	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	33	22½	21⅝	22⅛	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	3	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜	— ⅛
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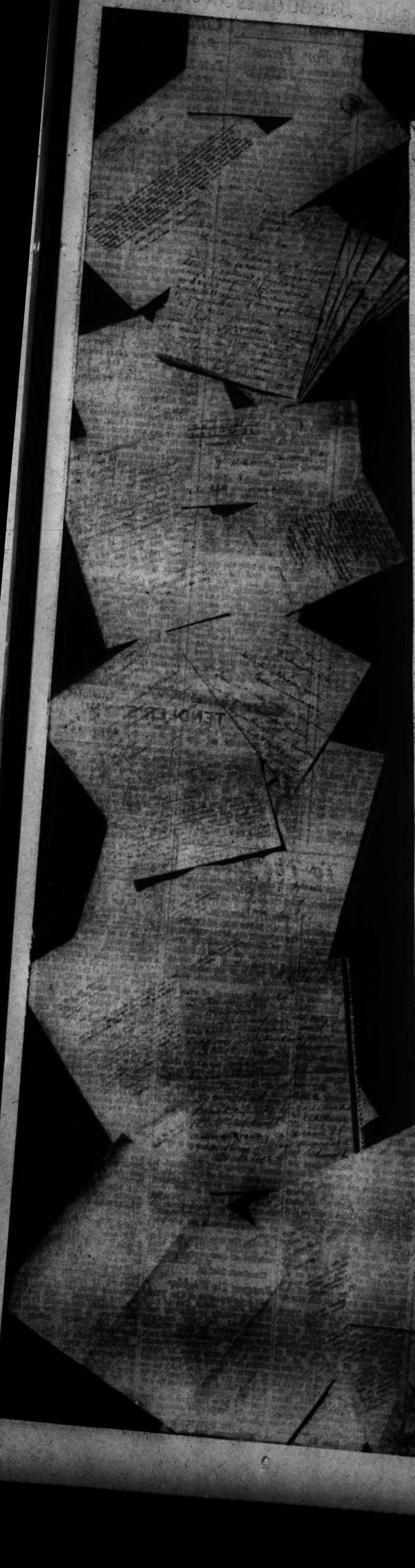

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Syphilis

It is encouraging to learn from the District Social Hygiene Society that Washington has made substantial gains in its fight against prostitution and syphilis. Early this year Washington was infecting soldiers and sailors at a disgraceful rate. Now the Army acknowledges a much lower rate of infection and gives the local Health Department credit for doing "excellent work" in this field. Dr. F. G. Gillick, chief of the Bureau of Venereal Disease, reports more action in the clinics, but only because his bureau is discovering and treating a larger percentage of the cases of syphilis and gonorrhea.

We find no ground for complacency, however, in this report. The improvement has come about through more intensive work on the part of local officials, including the police, and the Army. Congress has failed to do its part. No progress appears to have been made toward strengthening the present law forbidding only the solicitation of prostitution on the streets. Certainly it should be equally unlawful to carry on this disease-spreading business in taverns, beer parlors and so forth. Likewise the proposed amendments to the District communicable disease law appear to be snagged in the Department of Justice. "Meanwhile," says the Social Hygiene Society's report, "the Health Department is definitely handicapped in its efforts to control recalcitrant disease carriers and to prevent them from spreading their infections. Thus a distinct menace to public health is permitted to continue."

One of the foremost recommendations of the D'Alesandro Committee, which investigated health and housing in the District last spring, was that venereally infected selectees deferred from military service be held by the military and given compulsory treatment. Dr. Gillick now reports that syphilitic 4-F's are being rehabilitated in District clinics. But this rehabilitation should not depend upon the voluntary action of the individual. Proper utilization of manpower requires compulsory treatment for every victim of syphilis who can be reclaimed for military service.

A Laugh A Day

The December number of Phi Beta Kappa's quarterly magazine, *The American Scholar*, turns its attention to what we commonly call the comics. Happily it treats the subject without ridicule or condescension. It presents the awesome statistic that no fewer than 100 million Americans read the comics. And it asserts gallantly that they are not morons—at least not necessarily so. "Nine humans out of ten," it explains tolerantly, "react first with their feelings rather than with their minds; the more primitive the emotion stimulated, the stronger the reaction . . . Comics speak, without qualm or sophistication, to the innermost ears of the wishful self."

It is certainly not the comicality of the comics that accounts for their appeal. We ourselves have followed the fortunes of Superman with a good deal of confidence in his resourcefulness. But in our mind, frankly, it excites rather more anxiety than mirth to find him confronted, as he has been just lately, with an upside-down reservoir which may flood an entire metropolis. We are not the sort to laugh ourselves sick over the prospect of seeing Miss Jane Arden horsewhipped by a pack of Nazi thugs. And it does not seem to us at all funny that Terry is unable to check the fingerprints of Captain Midi, a fellow who is plainly up to no good. Only morons, we think, would be likely to burst out laughing at situations of this sort.

The author of the Phi Beta Kappa article, William Moulton Marston, who is identified as "a pychologist, educator, lawyer and discoverer of the systolic blood pressure test for deception," says that Superman satisfies "the universal human longing to be stronger than all opposing obstacles and the equally universal desire to see good overcome evil." In his opinion this is a perfectly safe sort of satisfaction for the young mind. But, he complains, "a male hero, at best, lacks the qualities of maternal love and tenderness which are as essential to a normal child as the breath of life." So Mr. Marston has created a strip character of his own, Wonder Woman, "with all the strength of a Superman plus all the allure of a good and beautiful woman."

We intend to reserve judgment on this sex issue at least until we see whether Wonder Woman can turn an upside-down reservoir right side up. But we suspect that Mr. Marston's analysis of the comics is something of a rationalization. As we see it, they are a mild form of addiction—like tobacco, for example. The uninfected young mind may gag over them a bit at first in the early stages, just as it will over the first puff of a cigarette. But the habit, once acquired, is as difficult to relinquish as smoking. Curiosity has just as strong an emotional pull as the desire to see good overcome evil. We know as well as you do, of course, that Superman is going to get that reservoir straightened out. All right, but how? That's what we want to know and we mean to find out first thing tomorrow morning.

Mr. Morgenthau's Blast

Secretary Morgenthau paid his respects to the tax measures which have been passed respectively by the House and the Senate Finance Committee with a withering commentary. We hope it will be taken to heart during the recess. In the current fiscal year, as the Secretary showed, there will be the fantastic sum of 42 billion dollars in "excess spending money." In his recommendations he proposed to tax away a fourth of this sum, or 10.5 billions. Both the Senate Committee and the House have settled for just over a fourth of the amount Mr. Morgenthau requested, or about a twentieth of the so-called inflationary gap. No wonder the Secretary is full of wrath. To make matters worse, the Senate committee would make a nullity of the Renegotiation Law, under which the Government recoups some of the money which flows into corporation coffers on the war contract business. The net effect of this change, as Mr. Morgenthau said, is really to make the tax bill thoroughly meaningless. "The Treasury," concluded Mr. Morgenthau, "would be better off if we had no tax bill at all."

The pusillanimity of Congress in the matter of taxes has never been excused in these columns since the debate on taxes started. But Mr. Morgenthau cannot escape some responsibility for the present confusion. His own recommendation smelled so strongly of 1944 politics as to put out of countenance even the most stalwart Administration supporter. The Secretary's approach to the problem was exemplary enough. "We know where the bulk of the new money lies," he said. "Four-fifths of all the income of the Nation is going to people earning less than $5000 a year." Nevertheless, the Secretary sought the bulk of his revenue from the other brackets, from savings and from higher excises. His recommendations included a lien on savings, as in the higher gift and inheritance taxes, and a jacking up of the imposts on the big brackets to 100 per cent plus. To cap the proposal, Mr. Morgenthau would have let off between 9 million and 11 million individuals as the result of the abolition of the Victory tax.

Thus the Treasury gave no guidance to Congress in the formulation of a real tax program based upon wartime necessities. It likewise still refuses to consider a general sales tax. In the circumstances there is no wonder that Congress, also sensitive to the approach of the quadrennial contest, seems to be showing no fiscal statesmanship. Of course, the Senate still has to act upon its own committee's puny recommendations. In the holidays the Senators might take a glance at the latest quarterly report on savings issued by the SEC. They deal with the third quarter. If the last quarter maintains the showing of the third, this calendar year will have witnessed a piling up of 50 billions of savings. How this money is competing for a diminished market in civilian goods should be apparent to any senatorial eye this season. There has never been anything like such spending. To say that we cannot transfer 10 billions more to the tax collector is to confess a governmental bankruptcy which may itself compound the present inflation.

Trimming His Sails

The recent turn of events in Europe has left Generalissimo Francisco Franco in a very anomalous position. He had come to power in Spain through the joint efforts of Hitler and Mussolini. He had modeled his regime on theirs even to assuming a title, El Caudillo, which is the Spanish translation of Fuehrer and Duce. When it was still safe to do so, he had openly sided with the aggressors and had spoken scornfully of the democracies.

However, Generalissimo Franco has had a seeming change of heart, a development not unrelated to the collapse of fascism in Italy and the certainty of ultimate German defeat. So this Spanish leopard is now desperately trying to change his spots. From nonbelligerency Spain during recent months has moved to neutrality. Now, four and a half years after the civil war, comes the conditional release of all Republicans jailed under the law of military rebellion, a rebellion begun by Franco and his fellow officers in violation of their oath. Many hundreds and thousands of these Republicans, alas, will not be released. They were slaughtered in the meantime by Franco's firing squads. So it is doubtful whether this "Christmas gesture" of the generalissimo's will heal any of the gaping wounds which exist in Spain's body politic and which the brutal, inhuman and incredibly short-sighted policy of the Franco regime kept open.

Another item of significance comes out of Spain concurrently with the news of the release of the political prisoners. General Franco and Jose Luis Arrese, secretary general of Spain's sole political party, the Falange, have announced that the Falange militia is no longer needed, hence will be either disbanded or incorporated into the army. Since the Falange has opposed a restoration, the dissolution of its military arm may be a precautionary move by Franco to prevent trouble should such a restoration be carried out. In any event it is evident that Franco is trimming his sails to windward. Having been a whole-hog Fascist in the days when fascism appeared to him the winning philosophy, the "wave of the future," he is now suddenly discovering the virtues of democracy. The Spanish people, sooner or later, will have something to say about that.

Railroad Reply

There appears in another column on this page a letter from the Secretary of the Southeastern (Railway) Presidents' Conference. It makes clear how inexpedient, and even difficult, it would be for the railroads to comply in full with the directive of the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee. The directive was sweeping indeed, enjoining the railroads as it did to end all racial discrimination in their employment policies. Could the railroads have expected less from an agency of a Government "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal?"

This letter reinforces our belief that the Southeastern railroads do not desire to cooperate with the FEPC in the solution of a serious social problem, that they manifest, as we said before, a "contempt for the committee's purposes as well as for its authority." Racial discrimination is deeply imprinted upon our national mores. It is not peculiar to railroad managements which have been, in fact, mere accessories to discriminatory practices initiated by unions of their employes. But as Dr. Leo Wolman, noted labor economist, observed in an article in last Sunday's Post, "Employers and labor would find it worth their while, in the interest of fair labor practices and to avoid violent racial conflict after the war, to approach this problem in a more liberal and farsighted spirit." Citing discriminatory practices by railway unions, he declared that "the statement just issued by 16 Southern railroads does not seem an adequate or fair reply."

Discrimination can be eradicated only if the dominant white element of our society will make reasonable adjustments to the legitimate aspirations of our Negro people. It is wise to begin these adjustments in the economic sphere. Granted that gradualism is necessary, the important thing is to make a beginning. It will not be made through the type of legalistic obstructionism with which the Southeastern railroads have responded to the appeal of the FEPC.

Upset In Bolivia

The only government that has come into office in Bolivia since 1931 without benefit of coup d'etat is the government headed by Gen. Enrique Penaranda del Castillo. This has now been overthrown and under circumstances that cannot help but give concern to the United States and its friends and Allies in this hemisphere. For General Penaranda proved himself in the 4½ years since his election a real believer in hemisphere solidarity and a true friend of this Nation. Whether the same will prove true of his successor, Victor Paz Estensoro, remains to be seen.

To be sure, the new regime has announced that it plans to stand by the international commitments made by its predecessor. These include Bolivia's signature to the Declaration of the United Nations and the declaration of war on the Axis powers. But strong suspicions exist that a certain amount of Argentinian intrigue preceded and led to this week's coup at La Paz. In other words, the coup may constitute an attempt by the Ramirez regime, the nearest thing to a Hitler government in this hemisphere, to acquire satellites among neighboring states.

Such an interpretation of the Bolivian upset may, of course, be a gross exaggeration of the facts. Certainly this is by no means the first revolution which Bolivia has had in recent years. On the contrary, revolution has been the political norm rather than the exception in a land bled white in the Chaco war and suffering acutely ever since from all manner of economic ills. Nonetheless there is every reason why the course and conduct of the new Bolivian regime will be watched by the United States with great care.

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In dealing with certain problems such as food, relief and rehabilitation, the United Nations have seen fit to create brand-new organizations, such as UNRRA. That is altogether wise and proper. But it would be a great mistake if this policy went so far as to lead to the creation of new international bodies where perfectly competent agencies are already in existence. It is thus encouraging to note that this week Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain put his government on record as supporting the International Labor Organization. "I hope to see the ILO become the main instrument for giving effect to Article V of the Atlantic Charter," said Mr. Eden. "Improved labor standards, economic adjustment and social security—in those eight words is epitomized the social objective of the United Nations. It is good to set an objective, but we must work together if it is to be effective."

Despite the war, which forced the removal of the International Labor Office from Geneva to Montreal, the ILO has continued to function uninterruptedly. It has well over 20 years of experience behind it. And now, when postwar problems are coming very much to the fore, the ILO's usefulness can be greater than ever. For that reason it is significant that at the meeting of the organization's governing body in London this week it was decided to hold the next meeting of the International Labor Conference in Philadelphia on April 20. Consisting of representatives of governments, employers and employes both of United Nations countries and of friendly neutrals, the conference may well prove to be an important milestone on the future road from war to peace.

Southern Railroads

A Communication

THE AUTHOR of the editorial entitled "Railroad Protest" in The Washington Post of December 16 should at least have read the orders issued by the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice before he set out to charge the Southern railroads with an "arrogant and cynical contempt for the committee's purposes as well as for its authority" and with "distortion of the issue at stake."

If he had, of course, he probably would not have written:

"Jobs for firemen—the nub of the problem because these are the jobs Negroes want and are trained to fill—are ignored by the complaining carriers. Instead, they dwell on the possibility that Negroes might want to become engineers or conductors. . . . At the moment, however, it (promotion of Negroes to engineers and conductors) does not happen to be a real problem."

The answer to these misleading statements is to be found in the several "Findings and Directives" of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, issued against 22 railroads in groups and individually on November 18. The gist of the whole matter is expressed plainly in one of the committee's "directives" issued against 10 Southeastern railroads and terminal companies. It says:

"The committee directs that the carriers adjust their employment policies and practices so that all needed workers shall be hired and all employes shall be promoted or upgraded without regard to race, creed, color or national origin."

The committee's own summary of the case, as stated in its ruling against one of the railroad's involved, contains these paragraphs:

"The fourth charge was that the company denies to Negro trainmen, because of their race, the right to qualify for and be promoted to the position of conductors.

"The sixth charge was that the company denies to Negro locomotive firemen in its employ, because of race, the right to qualify for and be promoted to locomotive engineer, although white locomotive firemen may thus qualify and be promoted."

The author of the editorial could have also found this statement in the railroads' recent reply to the committee:

"These railroads are ready at any time to confer with their employes of various crafts and classes to ascertain whether, under the orderly and controlling procedures of the Railway Labor Act, any more generally satisfactory solution of the racial problems of employment can be worked out by mutual agreement."

Judging from these facts of record, your editorial writer has adopted the extraordinary gloss put upon the situation by Malcolm Ross, chairman of the FEPC, in a recent press release. In that release Mr. Ross said:

"Their (the railroads) letter now makes a bid for public disapproval of FEPC by viewing with alarm alleged pretensions of Negroes to be engineers and conductors. The plain fact is that this issue—necessarily covered because complaints were received and no rebuttal offered—is dormant and could remain so if the railroads offer justice to Negro railroad men in the classifications where reason and public policy both urge it. Certainly it is not the part of candor to seize upon the most delicate issue in order to avoid the many basic problems squarely placed before the railroads."

Mr. Ross presents a strange apology for his committee. He suggests that the issues as to engineers and conductors are "dormant" and might remain so if the railroads would employ more Negroes as firemen, yet in the same sentence he admits that the engineer and conductor issues were "necessarily covered."

Nothing in the committee's directives says that the engineer and conductor issues are "dormant." The chairman's extraordinary suggestion means, if it has any meaning, that the railroads should have understood that FEPC was not serious as to some of its directives and ought to have used better judgment in picking out those as to which it was serious. The very suggestion reduces the directives to triviality. If they are legal and binding directives, then the railroads cannot pick and choose, obeying some as serious but disobeying others as frivolous or "dormant." If the railroads are thus at liberty to pick and choose, then the directives are not legal orders.

Mr. Ross' press release further admits that "we may not be able to wipe out discrimination overnight" and asserts that "it will take time to raise the structure laid down by the committee's blueprint." Yet the FEPC "directives" do not simply order the railroads to start erecting the blueprint structure. They order the railroads forthwith to employ Negroes in and to upgrade them to all positions, without any exceptions, and without any discrimination.

Finally, your editorial wholly overlooks the fact that the executive order setting up FEPC does not purport to give it the power to issue directives, nor to do more than hold hearings and find facts. The railroads deny that FEPC has any power to issue directives against them.

HOLCOMBE PARKES,
Secretary, Southeastern Presidents' Conference.
Washington, Dec. 17.

Inalienable Freedoms

By Sumner Welles

Future Bulwark For Peace

IN AN ADDRESS which I delivered in October to the Foreign Policy Association of New York I expressed the hope that when the time came for the creation of a new world organization the American people would demand there be established by it the inalienable right of all peoples to enjoy freedom of religion, of speech and of information. I said that I believed: "No greater bulwark for peace in the future can be built than through universal recognition of these freedoms as human rights. Every nation which becomes a member of the international organization to be set up should be obligated, as a condition of its adherence, to show that its citizens are guaranteed these rights by its national constitution."

The need to insure freedom of the press, and of all other modern channels of information, as a safeguard for the future maintenance of world peace is in the mind of the American public. Kent Cooper of the Associated Press has offered lately a valuable and constructive proposal in that regard. Many publishers and editors of this country have the subject under discussion. An intensive consideration of so momentous a question, while the methods of achieving the principles of the Atlantic Charter are still in the process of formation, is altogether necessary.

Those of us who, like myself, have seen, since Hitlerism forced war upon the world, a Nazi-controlled censorship and a Goebbels-directed propaganda machine functioning within Germany, realize very vividly how the lack of any means of access to true information can pervert and distort the thinking of an entire nation.

LONG BEFORE Munich the German people were unable to read a German newspaper or listen to a German broadcast which did not give them poisoned news, artfully designed by the Nazi regime to play on popular prejudices in such a manner as to arouse national support for the first stage of Hitler's program, the creation by force of his "Greater Germany." Charges that Great Britain, the Soviet Union and France were preparing to strangle Germany; utterly false reports of atrocities alleged to have been committed upon German nationals first in Austria, then in Czechoslovakia, and finally in Poland; hideously fantastic accusations directed against the Jewish people; every variety of trumped-up concoction which would excite German hatred and stimulate German lust for revenge and for dominion; were daily forced into the popular mind.

The real truth was never published.

The few Germans who in those earlier days could still obtain foreign newspapers or listen to foreign broadcasts, as an offset to the falsehoods which they were fed at home, had no means by which they could, on any considerable scale, disseminate to others the information they so received.

Even before Germany was at war, the German people lived within walls; in a remote world of Hitler-spawned "great lies."

ANY COUNTRY in the future in which such conditions are permitted to exist will be an immediate danger to the peace of other peoples.

In the discussion which has taken place with regard to the suggestion I made in my address to the Foreign Policy Association, the argument has occasionally been advanced that if a future world organization required of its members that they demonstrate that their national constitutions, or their basic laws, guarantee to their citizens the rights of freedom of religion, of speech and of information, such a requirement would constitute an attempt to impose a republican form of government upon all peoples; that such provisions, by involving an interference in the internal affairs of sovereign states, would violate the principles of self-determination.

While I fervently believe that what the future world needs is far more democracy, rather than less of it, I cannot see that the requirements I have outlined imply any imposition of republican institutions upon the world at large. Among the United Nations there are many constitutional monarchies which have for generations guaranteed these freedoms to their people. Nor can I see with what logic there can be invoked the principle of self-determination. If that principle means, as it surely does, the right of a people freely to dispose of their own destiny, is it conceivable that any people of today would deliberately choose to reject the opportunity to possess these human liberties?

INTO THE conscience of civilized mankind there has grown in recent generations the credence that certain standards of governmental conduct must be practiced by all peoples if they are to be accepted as members of the international family. The abolition of human slavery finally was achieved as a result of this belief.

When there is born the popular conviction that any nation which refuses its people the right freely to worship, freely to express themselves—*within* those limits which public security requires—and freedom to obtain accurate knowledge of what transpires both within and without their boundaries, is a source of danger to all other peoples, just so soon will these three freedoms be for all time established as a mighty bulwark to the future peace of the human race.

For that reason the editors and publishers of this country are performing an all-important service for their country, and for all countries in this task of public enlightenment which they have presently set for themselves.

No nobler proof of the faith of the United Nations in the principles of democracy could be found than in their common determination that all peoples, through the assurance that they can learn the truth, shall in the future be afforded the chance to save themselves from being forced blindly into war.

Civilized Charity

By Malvina Lindsay

Exit Lady Bountiful

IT'S NOT like the old-time Christmas, people say. No, it's better in many respects, one being that we no longer have the old-time charity. We no longer have all the "poor children" herded together for a public candy and toy distribution, or city trucks stopping in front of tenement homes to deliver Christmas baskets, or prosperous citizens going on slumming tours to find examples of spectacular poverty to alleviate, or Lady Bountifuls nosing around to determine if prospective recipients of baskets are clean and genteel, or benefactor groups descending in person on the needy and standing by to watch their surprise and presumable gratitude, or a bunch of drunks suddenly deciding late Christmas Eve to go out and buy a lot of gaudy toys and find some "poor kiddies" to give them to, or a public hullabaloo with sob stories in the press about "the kids Santa Claus will forget." At least we do not have these things to the extent we once had them. We do not have nearly so much Christmas charity that is pauperizing and degrading.

Need Still Exists

This is not due to the war, or the labor market, or, as many believe, to the lack of need. Social workers say the Christmas picture in their field hasn't changed greatly. Only the well and the fit have been able to take the new jobs. The handicapped still have their economic problems.

The change is rather the result—we may congratulate ourselves—of gradual public enlightenment. Social workers have long battled for charity that did not pauperize. Education, through schools, churches, clubs, has helped to change methods of giving. The fading of lines between social classes has eliminated much of the lady of the manor type of Christmas charity.

Pioneer in Washington for a more democratic and civilized way of giving has been the Washington Council of Church Women. This group helps families of Juvenile Court children who are living on a marginal basis to provide their own Christmases. It does so by collecting funds which are expended by the families themselves, with the aid and advice of court workers. Thus, these parents enjoy what should be all parents' birthright, being Santa Claus to their own, and the children are spared any pauper consciousness.

Also in line with the idea of privacy and anonymity in Christmas giving is the council's distribution of presents to adult patients, and of Christmas cheer boxes to children in the public hospitals of the District. This distribution is not made a goldfish-bowl event, but is a part of the hospital routine and no outsiders are there looking on. The council stand is that these wards of the District are due dignity and privacy in the celebration of their Christmas.

Anonymous Giving

The public generally seems to be relinquishing gracefully what was once one of its favorite pursuits—Christmas giving for the self-satisfaction of the giver. Increasingly, givers are willing to remain out of the picture themselves in the Christmas "adoption" of families or in the distribution of baskets and gifts. In fact, baskets themselves don't seem to be as important as formerly, possibly from a shortage of ration points, or possibly from a new conception of giving.

Perhaps it is all a part of the slow crumbling of the feudal way of life. Old Massa of the plantation is no more. The neighborhood squire and the great lady are passing. The village banker and the community rich man are shrinking in importance. The big mill owner is finding the gulf between himself and his employes shrinking. The privileged everywhere, among nations as well as individuals, are discovering that noblesse oblige cannot be discharged merely by material handouts.

The evolution in Christmas giving adds further proof that we are on a new road in human relationships. At least it means that we in this country will be spared the professional beggary of the Orient, the shrewd and servile hijacking of one's "betters" that was commonplace in Europe. Perhaps it means eventually an end to doles, tips, political bosses' "treats," bread lines, soup kitchens and all the other economic subterfuges that insult a free man's dignity.

"One World"

Off hand it would appear as though the political reformers may be in for some tough going in working out their "one world" idea.

In the first place to make everybody physically "one" it would be necessary to control the natural influences (heat, cold, food, etc.) so that everyone would get the same quantity and quality of those influences. A pretty big task for even the master minds of bureaucracy.

Next, to make everybody mentally "one" it would be necessary to inoculate in everyone the same ideal. For instance, those who want to be like Ghandi would have to be taught to want to be like Rockefeller, or vice versa. Or both those wanting to be like Ghandi and Mr. Rockefeler would have to be taught to want to be in-betweens. J. J. SPERRY.

Woodstock, Va., Dec. 19.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Right To Vote

A curious and novel constitutional doctrine is set forth this morning in The Post's editorial, "Votes For Soldiers." "The fact is," says this editorial, "that the right to vote is granted by the States." Against this there is the express stipulation in Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution that "The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several States. . . . "It is true enough, of course, that the States are authorized to determine the qualifications of electors, as the editorial points out. But the franchise itself is clearly a Federal grant.

This was specifically affirmed by the Supreme Court as long ago as 1875. The Court declared in Minor v. Happersett that "the right to vote for members of Congress is not derived from the constitution and laws of the State in which they are chosen, but has its foundation in the Federal Constitution." And in ex parte Yarbrough the Court declared that "Congress by appropriate legislation may protect such a right."

Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution provides that "The United States shall guarantee to every State in the Union a republican form of government." Surely this at least denies to the States authority to abolish voting or to establish any system of government not based on the consent of the governed.

Both the XVth and the XIXth amendments to the Constitution, in forbidding abridgments of the franchise on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, or on account of sex, speak of "The right of citizens of the United States to vote." . . . There is clearly implicit here an acceptance of the right to vote as a right of national citizenship. Indeed, the Supreme Court in 1908 listed "among the rights and privileges of national citizenship recognized by this Court," the right to vote for national officers. A. B. C.

Washington, Dec. 20.

Halls Of Congress

Today, in the halls of Congress, the American people are witnessing one of the most degrading spectacles ever to take place in the history of this Nation. Men chosen by the people to represent them cowering before ruthless, vested interests.

Repeated warnings of what defeat of the subsidy will mean have left these men callously indifferent. If subsidies are killed it will not be a defeat for the Administration but a resounding defeat for the American people who are toiling for victory over here and whose sons, brothers, husbands and fathers are fighting and dying for it over there.

What I would like to know is who are our Congressmen fighting? Are they fighting the people who put them into office or are they supposed to be fighting inflation and fascism? DAVID ASCH.

Washington, Dec. 14.

Footing The Bill

Has it never occurrer to F. D. R. that our men and women in the armed services will be forced to bear their share of the increased taxes necessary to pay the interest on the huge Federal deficit?

This deficit has been increased unnecessarily by extravagance in nonwar expenditures—and possibly by excess purchases for war purposes.

During the emergency nonessential activities should have been curtailed or discontinued entirely.

T. B. WRIGHT.

Cleveland, Dec. 20.

Bouquet To Winkler

As a daily reader of The Washington Post I would like to take this opportunity to offer my congratulations for the excellent column written by Paul Winkler now appearing on the editorial page of The Post. The author seems to have a thorough grasp of world affairs and has an excellent method of presentation. His work is in line with the forthright and honest policies that make The Post an outstanding newspaper, and as a reader I hope that you will continue to publish his column frequently.

JOHN PATRICK SYNAN.

Washington, Dec. 19.

Christmas Recess

By Ernest Lindley

Respite For Congress

THE RECESS Congress took last summer seemed to have a tempering effect. After talking with their constituents many members returned to Washington in a temporarily subdued frame of mind. For several weeks the atmosphere of the national Legislature differed sharply from what it had been in the spring and early summer.

LINDLEY

Gradually this improvement wore away, and once again a number of members began to perform as the puppets of the money-seeking pressure blocs, apparently oblivious to the fact that their country is engaged in the greatest war in history, that some of their fellow citizens are getting killed or permanently disabled every day fighting the enemy, and that the number of these casualties almost certainly will mount rapidly during the coming year.

There may be just a chance that the Christmas recess will have an effect comparable to the summer recess in 1943. Offsetting this possibility is the approach of the 1944 elections. A majority of the members of both Houses of Congress evidently have decided that the way to get elected in 1944 is to cater to the most selfish—or rather the shortest-range selfish—interests of various economic blocs. This is traditional peacetime politics. Among its effects is to make this Congress the most spendthrift in tendency of any in our national history.

A SENATOR or Representative who makes a hullabaloo about cutting a few thousand dollars out of an appropriation bill turns around and votes to take half a billion dollars out of the pockets of the American people to pay for an increased price for oil or for several hundred million dollars to pay for higher prices for various other products. He talks economy with one breath and tries to destroy the Office of Price Administration with the other.

It makes no difference in the financial conditions of the average citizen whether a hundred dollars more are taken from him in taxes or in higher prices for the things he must buy. He is $100 less well off either way.

The Congress has been saving pennies and throwing away, or trying to throw away, billions of dollars. In tendency, its profligacy is without precedent. Unless it is curbed, or unless it curbs itself, we will be paying the cost of this Congress for generations to come, in the form of interest on an unnecessarily inflated national debt.

THE REPUBLICAN Party, in particular, is destroying, if it has not already destroyed, one of the most fundamental principles—sound money. It has become the party of inflation, of monetary depreciation. An overwhelming majority of its members in Congress have been voting to take away a part—possibly a large part—of every savings bank account, every life insurance policy, every other form of fixed dollar investment, and a portion of the salary of almost every professional and white collar worker, not to mention the pay of men in the armed services, and their insurance and allowances for their dependents.

The record of this Congress is epitomized in the pending tax bill. Called upon to levy more than 10 billion dollars in additional taxes—a modest amount considering our present national income—the House scraped together about 2.2 billions. In the same bill it began to undermine the renegotiation law under which 5.3 billions on war contracts already have been recovered or saved to the Government. The Senate Finance Committee has further peeled down the token tax bill passed by the House and has adopted additional amendments to the renegotiation law. These amendments are really handouts of hundreds of millions, perhaps billions, of dollars to war producers—handouts to manufacturers who are flourishing even though they may not be making as much money as they would like to make. The tax bill as it now stands, with these amendments to the renegotiation act, may cost the Government more in handouts than it raises in new taxes.

It is small wonder that so many members of Congress want to keep the men and women in the services from voting in the 1944 election.

Quiz Plan Applauded

By George Gallup

Congress Checkup

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21.—Representative Estes Kefauver's proposal to request Cabinet members and heads of Government agencies to appear before Congress periodically for questioning has widespread support from the American public.

Few proposals in recent years have created as much discussion among political writers and students of government. The Kefauver resolution, sympathetically debated by the House a few weeks ago, has been referred to the Rules Committee for hearings.

The public's reaction to the principle involved in the resolution has been gauged in interviews with voters in all States by poll reporters for the institute. The issue was put to the country as follows:

"A member of Congress has suggested that heads of Government departments and agencies appear before Congress, when requested, to answer questions about what their departments are doing. Do you approve or disapprove of this idea?

The vote is:

Approve	72%
Disapprove	7
No opinion	21

A high vote of approval was found in all geographical sections. The difference between the section most in favor and the least in favor did not amount to more than a relatively few percentage points.

The idea is popular for three principal reasons, namely, that it would establish a closer working relationship between the executive and legislative branches of the Government; that it would keep the public better informed, through Congress, of what is going on, and that it would serve as a healthy check on inefficiency and bureaucracy in government.

Voters who oppose the idea, on the other hand, are inclined to feel that a question period might simply be used as a political football, with department heads being questioned by Congressmen not primarily to solicit information but to attempt to embarrass them politically. Representative Kefauver's resolution seeks to get around this difficulty by requiring that each question must first be submitted for approval to the House committee having official jurisdiction over that particular subject.

The institute's survey finds that Republican voters and Democratic voters are in substantial agreement in approving the principle contained in Representative Kefauver's resolution. Of all Republicans questioned, 75 per cent were in favor; of all Democrats, 68 per cent.

Parliamentary question periods such as the resolution proposes have long been the custom in Britain.

The Guilty Must Die

By Barnet Nover

Meaning Of The Kharkov Trial

FOR TEN YEARS, first in Germany and later in the occupied countries, the Nazis and their agents have been engaged in a campaign of systematically exterminating their enemies.

Sometimes they killed in anger; more often out of the sheer sadistic joy of killing; but usually their barbarities have been cold-blooded, scientific, almost impersonal, but always according to plan.

"We are obliged to depopulate," Hitler told Rauschning, "as part of our mission of preserving the German population . . . Nature is cruel, therefore, we, too, may be cruel. If I can send the flower of the German nation into the hell of war without the smallest pity for the spilling of precious German blood, then surely I have the right to remove millions of an inferior race that breeds like vermin!"

That was in 1934. Since then millions of Jews, Poles, Russians, Frenchmen and others have been "removed."

IT WAS NOT UNTIL the Moscow conference that a formula regarding the method by which Hitler's scientific savageries were to be brought to book was finally worked out.

At Moscow, on November 1, there was issued a joint declaration signed by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin in which it was stated that those responsible for war crimes would be brought back to the locality where those crimes were committed and tried under the laws of that country.

This formula got around the difficulty that there are very few provisions in international law for the apprehension and punishment of war criminals. And it also has inhibited the repetition, after the war of the farce of the Leipzig trials following the last war, trials that resulted in a few minor prison sentences for a few minor German war criminals, the rest not being tried at all or let off scot free.

AT KHARKOV last week the Russian government made it clear that when Stalin signed the declaration of November 1 he meant business.

In that Ukrainian industrial center which the Red army recently liberated, three German officers and one Russian traitor were tried by a military tribunal for having personally participated in numerous murders and other atrocities carried out during the German occupation of Kharkov.

All four confessed their crimes. All four have now been hanged. And this, says Izvestia, is only the beginning." Thus Germans who commit murder on Russian soil, whether acting on their own or carrying out the orders of their superiors, are now under notice as to what will happen to them if they are caught by the Russians.

Furthermore the Russians have provided an example which the Poles, the French, the Dutch, the Belgians and other victims of Hitler will, when the time comes, be eager to follow.

THE SIGNIFICANCE of the Kharkov trial can hardly be exaggerated.

If the German people have one dominant characteristic that is obedience to authority. That is why they have proved to be the most easily regimented nation on earth. And the Nazi system has intensified that trait.

The Kharkov trial is a warning to them, a warning not merely to Hitler and his hierarchy, not merely to Himmler and his menagerie of trained brutes, but also to the rank and file in the German army, to the German officer class, to Germans generally that as far as the Allies are concerned guilt will be personal as well as collective.

In other words, if a German officer carries out at the behest of Hitler or his henchmen any act which under the law of the nation the Germans have overrun is a criminal act he will himself, if caught, pay the penalty for his crime. The fact that he was merely obeying orders will not save him.

REDUCED TO fundamentals this means that, at least in Russian eyes, Hitler's blood guilt is now regarded as transmissible to those who willingly or unwillingly carry out Hitler's criminal orders.

As long as Nazi Germany was pushing out her frontiers, taking large numbers of prisoners, making captives of whole peoples, the Germans might and did ignore the threats of ultimate vengeance.

They cannot ignore Kharkov. There the point was driven home to them more sharply than ever that the continued existence of Hitler and the Third Reich is a personal threat to them. And that will be particularly true of those Germans who have managed to avoid becoming the instruments of Nazi savagery.

The Kharkov trial and its results thus strikes at the very foundations of the German system, and its consequences, in the days ahead, are likely to be profound.

District Heads To Study Wider Merit System

District Commissioners will consider a Civil Service Commission recommendation to extend its merit system in the District government and also the possibility of setting up a separate District civil service system, Commissioner Guy Mason said yesterday.

The Civil Service Commission's recommendation is to place nearly all District employes, including those of the registrar of wills and recorder of deeds, heretofore excepted, under Federal civil service. Teachers and public library employes would be exempted.

By Agreement Now

At present District appointees are taken off civil service lists, receive annual and sick leave and are entitled to civil service retirement benefits. However, this setup is by agreement between the civil service and District Commissioners and District civil service employes, except for those attached to the board of public welfare, are not considered Federal classified employes and may not be transferred to a Federal office.

However, there are numerous classes of District employes excepted from the agreement now and appointed from outside civil service lists. Many of these would be brought under civil service by the proposed plan.

The plan is a draft of a bill, and will be presented to the Board of Commissioners by Commissioner Mason after the holiday. Commissioner Mason also will present comment on the bill by Walter L. Fowler, budget officer.

"In its present form the proposed bill would dissolve the Commissioners' remaining freedom of appointment," according to Fowler.

Loss of Rights Involved

He said the Commissioners would lose appointive rights over the now excepted heads of departments, adherence to civil service regulations probably would be mandatory whereas it now is elective, hiring of per diem employes would be slowed down, and the question of apportionment would become serious unless a qualifying phrase or provision were inserted to give District residents precedence for appointment.

Fowler said advantages would include holding of examinations for the District, and reduction of pressure on the part of job seekers.

An independent municipal civil service system also is under consideration by the Commissioners, but it was pointed out that such a change would involve an initial cost of $250,000 and thereafter, a cost of $65,000 a year.

Mason Expresses Concern Over Soldiers' Dependents

Problems of dependents left by the drafting of Washington fathers will have to become the concern of the District Government if the Federal Government does not do something about them, Commissioner Guy Mason said yesterday.

He said he would confer with Henry L. Sullivan, assistant FWA regional director, on the matter shortly after the first of the year. He said he had no definite proposals in mind yet, but that it was obvious problems would arise.

At the same time, he said he had referred to D. V. Auld, liaison man between the Federal agencies and the District, the matter of calling a meeting of interested agencies to discuss reduction of administrative costs of local day nurseries.

He said he thought too much money was going for high salaries and not enough for food and other actual operating costs.

He added, however, that the matter was one for people closer to the situation to study, and for this reason had directed calling together of Dorothy W. Pearse, day-care director; Robert L. Haycock, superintendent of public schools in which some of the centers are located; Ray Huff, head of the board of public welfare, and Health Officer George C. Ruhland to make a study. These persons are members of the Commissioners' nursery advisory committee appointed with the opening of the schools.

It is understood that about $42,000 was given the District to open 21 centers last summer, and most of this amount has been used. A proposal to examine costs of the nurseries was sent Commissioner Mason in a letter from Sullivan accompanying a FWA grant of $26,477 to operate the centers through February 14, 1944.

Rep. Curley, Ill of Flu, Is Taken to Hospital

The condition of Representative Curley (Democrat) of Massachusetts was pronounced "good" yesterday by physicians at the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., where the legislator was admitted following an attack of influenza.

At the same time the Justice Department disclosed that Curley's scheduled appearance before a District grand jury to answer questions relative to his connection with Engineers Group, Inc., had been postponed because of his illness.

Patton, Other Nominations Kept Alive by Action in Senate

By the Associated Press

Majority Leader Barkley (Democrat) of Kentucky intervened yesterday to keep alive presidential nominations to increase the permanent rank of 14 generals, among them Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton.

Barkley obtained unanimous consent for the Senate to retain the nominations through the Christmas recess. Without the consent the nominations would have been sent back to the White House and could not have been acted upon until resubmitted by the President.

The promotions were frozen in a military subcommittee, which has been investigating Patton's treatment of soldiers, as a final gavel fell on the first session of the 78th Congress.

Yesterday's action did not move the nominations any nearer Senate confirmation. It simply erased the necessity of the recommendations being sent back to the White House and presented to Congress again after the recess.

Included in the list with Patton, whose striking of one soldier and upbraiding of two others came under committee investigation recently, are these other three-star generals: Josep W. Stilwell, Brehon S. Somervell, Joseph T. McNarney and Jonathan M. Wainwright.

Recommendations for their permanent promotion, submitted by the President on October 1, first were held up by a bipartisan group which subsequently visited Secretary of War Stimson to inform him that a committee majority would oppose the elevation of Somervell to chief of staff if Gen. George C. Marshall becomes Allied commander in chief in Europe.

There is no indication that Stimson gave his visitors any commitments on that score, but Somervell was reported to have informed some Senators this week he had no aspirations to become chief of staff.

McNarney is personally popular with committee members, and several said there would be no opposition to his appointment to the permanent rank of major general if the President resubmits it.

Somervell unquestionably could be confirmed for promotion if the possibility of his becoming chief of staff is removed. There is no opposition to Wainwright's or Stilwell's promotion. It is doubtful, howewver, that the committee would vote now to advance Patton if Mr. Roosevelt should renew his recommendation as an expression of confidence in the Seventh Army's commander.

Unless the Senate acts, the nominations of seven other temporary lieutenant generals to the permanent rank of brigadiers will go back to the White House also. They include George C. Kenney, Carl Spaatz, Omar N. Bradley, Ira C. Eaker, Millard F. Harmon, Robert L. Eichelberger and Mark Wayne Clark. Two temporary major generals, Thomas T. Handy and Walter B. Smith, are caught in the same squeeze.

President Gave 'Canol' Approval

By the Associated Press

President Roosevelt said yesterday that he approved the Army's controverted Canol oil development in Canada at a time when it appeared there might be great military action in the Alaskan and Aleutian area.

He added that at the time he would have approved anything to get a new source of oil in that part of the world as a war measure.

His comment was made at a press-radio conference in response to a question whether he had known of the 130 million dollar cost of the project when he approved it. The President said he thought he knew at the time what the cost would be.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Better move Santa somewhere else—They're all yelling about what they didn't get last year!"

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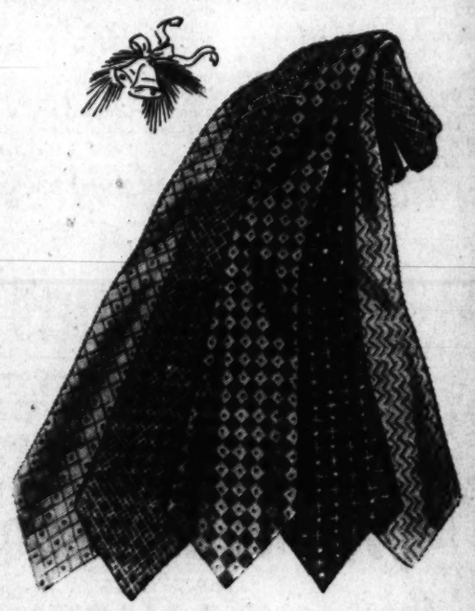

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

The nine to eight vote by which the Bankhead antisubsidy bill was defeated in the Senate Banking and Currency Committee came as a surprise to insiders.

When they first took it up behind closed doors, most members of the committee figured that the bill would be reported out favorably and that Roosevelt would suffer a resounding defeat on subsidies. As it turned out, the deciding vote for subsidies was cast by Republican Senator Joseph Ball of Minnesota, whom Bankhead supporters considered in their anti-subsidy camp.

Terrific pressure had been exerted on Ball by some of the big dairy interests in his State. However, the young Minnesotan is a fearless statesman who believes in putting the interests of the Nation and the majority of the people over special or State interests. He not only voted against the inflationary Bankhead bill, but also against the Taft compromise which was licked by a lop-sided vote.

The compromise bill, sponsored by Republican Senator Bob Taft of Ohio, would have banned rollback subsidies on meat and butter, while permitting subsidies on products, including soybeans, sugar beets, canned fruits and vegetables, truck crops, peanuts, wheat feeds crops, etc.

Senator Bankhead must have had a premonition of what was coming, for as the meeting started he said, a little wearily, "I'm not going to press for action on my bill, I'm getting a bit tired." He indicated that he would agree to a 60-day extension of present Commodity Credit Corporation regulations beyond December 31, which the committee finally voted, and would resume his fight against subsidies later.

However, he made no secret of his surprise when the committee took him up and voted to shelve his bill, at least temporarily. Hurriedly, he grabbed a tally sheet and left the committee room to inspect the opposition votes.

Merry-Go-Round

WPB Charley Wilson's speech warning that business was getting too reactionary got a flood of favorable response from the country. One of the first persons to call Wilson was Elder Statesman Bernie Baruch, who said, "Only trouble with the speech was that I wish I'd made it myself." Many others agreed with Wilson that, if there was too vigorous a swing by business toward moss-backed reaction, a radical swing the other way would come sooner and more devastingly. . . . Gerard Swope, head of General Electric, has sent word to War Mobilizer Jimmy Byrnes that Wilson could remain in charge of WPB porduction as long as the Government needs him. However, GE directors have been pressuring Wilson to return. . . . Inside reason for the resignation of OWI's staff in London was trouble with Jimmy Warburg, manager of OWI's overseas operations and sponsor of the "moronic little king" of Italy broadcast. OWI's London staff handles broadcasts to Germany and the occupied countries. They didn't like long-distance dictation from Warburg in New York. . . . Washingtonians are proposing that Mrs. Harold Walker, mother-in-law of Chip Robert, be voted "taxpayers' medal" for getting Harry Hopkins out of the White House. Mrs. Walker finally rented her Georgetown house to the Hopkins family. It is gray, with a red door, quite quaint. . . . . While the President took a retinue of about 120 United States officials to Cairo, he left most of them behind when he moved on to Teheran. To Teheran he took only such keymen as General Marshall, Admiral Leahy, Harry Hopkins and Harry Hopkins' son, a privat- in the Army.

Million-Dollar Black Market Whisky Ring Smashed in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Federal alcohol tax unit reported tonight it had smashed a "million dollar black market whisky ring, the largest yet uncovered in the United States," with the arrest of seven men in New York hotels.

The arrests followed four days of negotiations between the men and a lone, unidentified agent who with the aid of the Hotel Astor posed as an assistant purchasing agent, said William E. Dunigan, assistant supervisor of the unit's New York division.

Dunigan said the agent rigged a fake $43,000 deal in which he agreed to buy 500 cases of whisky in the name of the hotel. The trap was sprung when three of the men visited the hotel to collect payment of the liquor, Dunigan added.

"They offered us thousands of cases of whisky stored in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Maryland," he said.

All were charged with conspiracy to violate OPA ceiling prices on liquor and were scheduled to be arraigned tomorrow.

This was one of simila: raids in other parts of the Nation.

In St. Louis and Kansas City, Federal alcohol tax agents arrested 21 persons in a move to smash illegal liquor operations which authorities said brought almost $100,000 profit to the St. Louis group alone in three months. Nine persons were arrested in St. Louis and 12 in Kansas City.

Federal alcohol tax units in Minneapolis seized an estimated $125,000 to $150,000 worth of liquor from a store and warehouses and arrested two men. The two were charged with illegal sale of distilled spirits at wholesale. Authorities said several thousands of cases of liquor were seized.

Kaiser Yard Meets Revised Goal for Escort Carriers

Astoria, Oreg., Dec. 21 (AP).—promise of two additional escort aircraft carriers for the Navy by the end of the year was fulfilled today with delivery of the S. S. Tulagi, named for the battle in Solomon Island waters.

The vessel came from the Kaiser shipyard in Vancouver, Wash., where workers, in answer to a Navy appeal for more carriers, speeded up production in an attempt to deliver 18 instead of a contracted 16 ships in 1943.

The Tulagi, commissioned in brief ceremonies here, was the eighteenth.

Shipyard officials predicted the workers, who have been giving up days off for the last two months, would turn out a nineteenth and might even deliver a twentieth.

Ringside Table

—With Mary Harris

CHRISTMAS WILL EQUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE in holiday partying this year, it's probable. And New Year's Night may be as bright as the traditional New Year's Eve. Christmas Eve is traditionally a night to stay home—but there are many people in our Boom Town who haven't what you might call a home in which to stay—and they have Christmas Day off. Christmas Night looks like one of the biggest Saturdays of the year . . . With New Year's Day just another working day for Government workers, many of them will forego the holiday celebration. But the evening of January 1 is another Saturday night and it'll probably be a honey!

John Hoysradi, now at the Statler, says he wouldn't desecrate "The Last Time I Saw Paris" by burlesqueing it a la Hildegrade. So he's gotten up a neat one titled, "The Last Time I Saw Berlin."

HOLIDAYS IN THE LOTUS are sparkling with a truly Christmassy revue. The Dancettes do a snow-storm dance, wave quantities of tinsel, also "Stompin' at the Savoy" in fluorescent costumes. The Winfred Mae Trio hypnotize hoops into doing a jitter-bug dance. Carmencita, in red and green spangles, does cymbal and castanet dances, sings to her guitar, is especially good in something called "Pocono" accompanied by shouts from Bill Strickland's band. It's a show for children as well as grown-ups, especially at the luncheon hour when it's easier to get ringside seats for little folks.

THESE MAD DECORATORS. Palm trees with white plastic

LEO DRYER,
whose ten-piece orchestra is at Treasure Island

trunks will grow in the new Trade Winds at Rub Foo's. Hopes are high for opening it on December 28. . . . A carousel with white wooden horses will gallivant around the walls of the new Carnival, or Mardi Gras (they can't make up their mind what to call it) of the Club Jaina. It'll be open for New Year's Eve—maybe. . . . The new Manor Club will have the oddest twisted crystal chandeliers. But they're the McCoy in antiques. . . . Lilac colored tiles will glow in the gals' powder room of the Latin Quarter of the Old New Orleans. . . . The new entrance effect is Restaurant "400" is like a kindergartner's dream of peppermint sticks 20 feet high. . . . But the new decorators will have to travel fast to top the madness of those baboons in pantaloons who caper on the walls of Burt's Trans-Lux. Or the Cafe Caprice's pallid ladies accompanied by retilian fiends. . . . We used to enjoy the flossy youth parading with a red rose that formerly decorated the Lounge Riviera bandstand. But Maestro Machias shuddered and gritted his teeth every time he looked at it.

Maestro Carr of the Madrillon says he won't be playing "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Because so many lads in uniform have called it "sticky" and asked him not to play it.

PIN-UP GIRLS. Kay Allen, singer with Carlos Molina, is the Vargas type. Take a peek at her in that figure molding frock of aqua jersey splashed with gold sequins . . . Another lovely is dark Jean Lee of the King Cole Room. But she probably wouldn't like to be a pin-up girl—because she's the mama of three . . . Lydia Allen of Cross-roads in another one who'd make

DENA LARENA,
soprano of the Balalaika's new "Russian Holiday Revue"

a stunning model if she didn't prefer a singer's career . . . Our Operative No. 5 raves about the good looks of Mildred Kirke who sings with Washie Bratcher's band at the Washington Hotel. . . . Another fetching one is Singer Sally Powell of the Metronome Room, who looked gay as a daisy the other night in a flowered peasant dress. . . . Jane Marlow of Restaurant "832" wants to be the favorite pin-up girl of just one guy—Aviator Bill Korneman. She's married to him.

GOING BIOGRAPHICAL. Jeanne Reed, new thrill of the Anchor Room, received rave notices from many New York columnists when she appeared in Club 18 . . . Leslie Miller, now in the Neptune Room, played his first concert in Budapest at the [illegible] 4, had to be lifted on to the piano bench . . . [illegible] Nagel of the Carlton's Congo Room, was being considered by the Mexican government for a program to build up tourist trade—then the war started . . . Jack Neal has now been playing at the Hi Hat for five years, all highly successful.

Plane Crash In India Kills Capt. Marshall

Capt. Warner Marshall, jr., 34, USAAF, who participated in the recent inter-Allied conferences in Cairo, Egypt, has been killed in an air crash in India, his wife, who lives at 1701 Massachusetts ave. nw., was notified yesterday.

Captain Marshall was a victim in a crash of a troop carrier transport plane in the Assam Valley in northeast India on December 12, according to overseas dispatches. A member of the planning staff of the Army Air Forces, it was reported, he was on an official tour of the India, Burma and China theaters of war when the accident occurred.

A native of West Newtwon, Mass., Captain Marshall was graduated from Phillips Andover Academy and from Yale University in 1930. Before entering the Army, he was active in welfare work in New York City, where he headed the investment firm of Warner Marshall, jr., & Co.

In 1940, Captain Warner married Miss Nina Tandberg of Oslo, Norway. She was a member of the Norwegian delegation to the 1939 World's Fair. After the Fair she returned to Norway and came back to this country following the Nazi occupation.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents of New York and Tuscon, Ariz., and two brothers, the Rev. Malcolm Marshall of St. Alban's Parish, Washington Cathedral, and Pvt. Gordon Marshall, USA.

'Savior' of French Army Leads Unit in Italy

Algiers, Dec. 21 (AP).—Gen. Alphonse Pierre Juin, French patriot who kept the spirit of the French army alive after the German armistice and reorganized it after the Allied landings in North Africa, now is commanding the French contingent fighting on the Italian front, headquarters announced today.

Pneumonia Fatality Rate Drops in D. C.

The rate of pneumonia deaths in the District has decreased slightly due to increased population, although there have been a few more actual deaths this year from that cause, the Health Department announced yesterday. There were 478 deaths the first 50 weeks this year and 472 the first 50 weeks last year.

At the same time the department issued a statement calling attention "again" to the fact that "influenza paients do not die of influenza and that mortality associated with it is caused by complications such as pneumonia."

Admiting there is a tendency to associate pneumonia deaths with influenza during an influenza epidemic, the department said that evidence gathered by the Bureau of Preventable Diseases indicates the epidemic is no longer on the up trend.

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Another Double-Threater Bobs Up!

Screen Writer Takes Over Duties Of Director on Forthcoming Film

WHEN "DESTINATION TOKYO" opens as the next screen attraction at the Earle Theater, the name of Delmer Daves will smack the spectator in the eye as director of the picture. That will be all right with a lot of people who never pay any attention to such things, anyway. It will be all right, too, no doubt, with a great many others to whom it will occur that heretofore Mr. Daves has always been author, adapter or scenarist up there amongst the credits on the main title.

DELMER DAVES

There is nothing remarkable about this expansion of Delmer Daves' duties and responsibilities, except that it serves to call attention to the fact that Hollywood no longer is the national repository for one-track minds. These double-threat gentlemen are becoming as numerous in the film capital as hoarders around a liquor store. Some of them are triple and quadruple-threat men. It is not too much to expect that Mr. Daves, given a little more time, eventually will join this more exclusive group.

Mr. Daves, in cas eyou haven't heard or figured it out for yourself, is a young man of parts—a San Franciscan educated at Los Angeles Polytechnic and Leland Stanford University, who is a bachelor of arts in law. Among other things he has been an engineering draftsman, commercial artist, college instructor, illustrator and actor.

Prominent among the films that bear his name as author are such as "Flirtation Walk," "Shipmates," "The Sea Hawk," "Clear All Wires" and "The Petrified Forest."

While Mr. Daves is merely the director of "Destination Tokyo," costarring Cary Grant and John Garfield, his next assignment at Warner Brothers calls for his services in the dual capacity of writer-director.

As we were saying, author-producer-director probably will be the early next step, and heaven only knows where the fellow will go from there, except that it will be in the general direction of up.

At the moment, Daves is niched with Edmund Goulding, who has a writing finger in practically everything he directs; Norman Krasna, who most recently came up with a fine piece of direction on "Princess O'Rourke," his own writing job; John Huston, who not only scripted "The Maltese Falcon," but megaphoned it into a top-bracket hit, and I don't know how many more. "Destination Tokyo," dealing with submarine warfare in the Pacific, by the way, has been given the green light, without change or deletion, by the Navy Department. Not surprising, when it is taken into account that it was made under the supervision of Navy veterans of the Pacific war.

Gathering of Clans

Last Sunday evening it was that Mine Host Carter T. Barron, Eastern division manager for Loew's, Inc., celebrated his annual concert of kindred spirits in suite 100-E at the Shoreham, shepherding them eventually to the Blue Room—where the boys and girls of the theater and press were the kings and queens of all they surveyed—for a period of super de luxe prandial pastiming.

The Loew Yuletide party is probably as genial and helpful a communion of common interests as ever comes off in this territory. Mr. Barron is a lavish Santa Claus, as well as a perfect host, and the managerial personnel of his territory, which ranges for miles in all directions from the Capital, invariably give the local drama desks an illuminating close-up of what "show business" is like in the hinterlands.

It nevertheless is just as well that the assembled guests have the Blue Room to themselves on these sumptuous occasions. Their individual contributions to the gayety of the occasion are not such as might be expected to send any talent scout scurrying to a telegraph wire or long-distance phone, eager to convey to his bosses the discovery of a roomful of show-stoppers. We didn't do so badly, at that, seeing as how nobody called a rehearsal!

Today something of the same kind is being done by RKO-Keith's and Al Selig of Universal, after the preview screening of "Flesh and Fantasy," first of the Charles Boyer-Julien Duviver independent productions.

All of which is what helps make Christmas merry.

Dots and Dashes

Not to be caught with a "hold-over" on his hands for the Christmas trade, Manager Hardie Meakin is bringing "Government Girl," costarring Olivia de Havilland and Sonny Tufts, into RKO-Keith's this Thursday . . . This is the one with its locale in Washington that is reputed to be right up there with such funmakers as "The Doughgirls," on the stage, and "The More the Marrier," its closest of kin on the screen . . . "Over Twenty-one," Ruth Gordon's new comedy, in which she will star at the National, beginning next Monday night, is whispered to be like that, too . . . Even before its Washington or Broadway test, three film companies are said to be jockeying for the film rights . . . It is Producer Max Gordon who says it . . . Seats now on sale at box-office—there being no reason why they shouldn't be, what with the Boston Comic Opera Company being close to sold out for its second week and all . . . And don't forget "Cinderella," second of the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater of New York's season, at the National a week from tomorrow morning, December 28, at 10:30 . . . Sold out, also, except for a few second balcony tickets at 55 cents and the quota the Children's Museum of Washington reserves for its Pleasure Fund, which enables 200 children from the orphanages and settlement houses to enjoy the play.

As-Late-as-That? Note
Not THIS Saturday!

JANE WYMAN,
in private life the wife of Lieut. Ronald Reagan, receives the aid of her small daughter, Maureen, in a matter of vital salvage. Which, of course, is wholly aside from the fact that Miss Wyman next will be seen on the screen in one of the principal roles in the Warner Brothers production of "One More Tomorrow," a film adaptation of "The Animal Kingdom," costarring Ann Sheridan and Olivia De Havilland.

LEONARD LYONS

Extra! Broadway Gazette Just Out!

New York, Dec. 21.

SOCIAL NOTE: During the President's absence from the country, his legal adviser, Justice Samuel I. Rosenman, came to New York for a three-day visit, and met many notables of Broadway. . . . When the President returned and saw Roseman, he said: "Well, Sam, I met Chiang Kai-shek and Stalin." . . . "That's nothing, Mr. President," replied Rosenman. "I met Frank Sinatra."

VICTOR MOORE

ART DEPT.: The Fogg Museum at Harvard recently acquired the art collection of the late Grenville Lindall Winthrop. The collection, which will be housed in a new building, has not as yet been sorted. A check-up will reveal that one of the paintings is a world famous masterpiece which the art critics believed was still in the Louvre. . . . The painting is Sir Thomas Lawrence's portrait of Napoleon's son, the King of Rome, which was painted in Vienna at Metternich's invitation. The painting was in the Louvre, but it wasn't owned by the French government. The true owner quietly sold and shipped it to Winthrop a few years ago.

LOCAL NEWS: Just before he left Hollywood to return to New York, William Gaxton called Victor Moore and his agents, seated them in his office and read to them to show he had written—"They Do or They Don't." It'll be a musical, starring Gaxton and Moore . . . Col. Dean ordered five of the soldier-press agents at "Winged Victory" to double as actors . . . Anne Brown of "Porgy and Bess" fame, may be signed by Billy Rose as the alternate "Carmen Jones" . . . The police finally caught the couple who've been stealing mink coats in theaters. Ten coats were found.

THEATER DEPT.: The current flu epidemic, which has caused an amazing drop in theater grosses because the customers are reluctant to mingle with crowds, reminded Gilbert Miller of the flu epidemic which raged in London during the last war. . . . The producer of a flop-show had this sign displayed all over London: "Flu Epidemic. Avoid crowds. See 'Fame and Riches' at The Haymarket Theater.'"

SCHOOL DEPT.: Prof. Gaetano Salvemini, the noted Italian educator who now is at Harvard, received a letter from a small town in southern Italy, urging him to return there to become mayor of the town. Professor Salvemini wrote to inquire why this honor was being offered him. . . . "All during the Allied bombings of Italy," was the reply, "our town always was spared." And they attributed this to their belief that Salvemini had spoken to Roosevelt and Churchill asking for this favor.

DRAMA DEPT.: Last week Wall St. noted a remarkable rise in the shares of the City Investing Co. The stock reached new high levels. The reason is a strange one—the first time that the drama reviews have affected shares on the New York Stock Exchange . . . City Investing owns five theaters. One of them is the Morosco where, a few days ago, "The Voice of the Turtle," with Elliott Nugent, Margaret Sullavan and Audrey Christie, opened and received sensational notices. A long run is assured, which will bring increased income to the Morosco, and therefore to City Investing. Results: The new highs on the Exchange.

MOVIES: During the negotiations for the movie rights to Moss Hart's Air Force show, "Winged Victory," Spyros Skouras, head of Twentieth Century-Fox, started to make what he said was his final proposal. . . . "Look, Mr. Skouras. I don't understand figures. I'm an artist," Hart told him. "All I want is a million dollars down and no profits to you. What do you say?" . . . "A million dollars down and no profits to us," Skouras repeated. "Okay. It's a deal. And I'm lucky you're only an artist and not a business man."

Taffy for Girls

Esther Williams and the aquabelles on the "Mr. Co-ed" set received a large box of salt water taffy from Father Michael O'Donald, now with the Seabees, who recently visited the M-G-M set.

HEDDA HOPPER

So Now All Is Sweetness and Light!

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 21.—When Loretta Young and Alan Ladd played in "China" together, he swore he'd never make another picture with her. That's all forgotten now, and they're already working in "And Now Tomorrow," in which Loretta is deaf and he is the doctor who cures her. It's Rachel Field's last story . . . Rita Hayworth can get herself into more trouble. I hear Columbia has suspended her because she won't leave Husband Orson Welles back East and return for her next picture, which had been planned months ago for her . . . Fritz Lang is wearing a smile that won't come off. Many New York critics voted his "Hangmen Also Die" as the best of the year . . . The Dick Hylands are bassinet shopping . . . Jane Withers broke Oriental theater records in Chicago during her personal appearance.

LORETTA YOUNG

Giving Her All

Humphrey Bogart's wife is doing a strip-tease act for men in North Africa, with Humphrey standing by to give her a hand . . . When Joan Blondell did her stuff in Iceland, a sergeant said to her, "When you were in the middle of your act, you reminded me of my girl." "So what does she do?" "She's a stripper, too." Then he showed her a picture, and by golly she sure did! . . . Eddie Sutherland wanted Zorina and George Raft to do a jitterbug dance in "Three Cheers for the Boys," but George settled for a ballroom routine. Time sure creeps up . . . Norman Krasna's original "Practically Yours" was bought for Fred MacMurray. If he does it, it will be his last for Paramount.

And So It Goes

It's a cinch Paul Lukas will get the award for the best male supporting role of the year in "Watch on the Rhine." The female supporting award will be won either by Katina Paxinou in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," or Lucile Watson in "Watch on the Rhine." The first two winners may be Ingrid Bergman in "Casablanca" or "Bell," and Walter Pidgeon in "Mme. Curie." I'm told Ginger Rogers has a chance for "Tender Comrade." Haven't seen that yet.

That's Too Bad

Warners has closed down "Hollywood Canteen" picture because the Screen Actors Guild must rule whether stars from other studios can work in that for less than they get on their home lots. But there's more to it than meets the eye. First of all, it isn't Hollywood canteen. It's run by a special group. It's badly managed, has been from the first. It's for our servicemen, but how could they know the politics going on behind the scenes? Stars don't mind going to the canteen, but they do resent being pushed around after they get there.

Show Time

STAGE

National—"The Mikado" at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"Northern Pursuit" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:10 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:55, 6:35 and 9:15 p. m.

Capitol—"Cross of Lorraine" at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:35 and 9:20 p. m.

Palace—"Lassie Come Home," at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40 and 9:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"The Iron Major" at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Whistling in Brooklyn," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Metropolitan—"In Old Oklahoma," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador — "Northern Pursuit," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Jeannie," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Pix—"Shantytown" at 2, 4:20, 6:45 and 9:15 p. m. "Dr. Maniac" at 3:05, 5:30, 8 and 10:20 p. m.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Today gives the official American League fielding averages of the past season, which are never to be completely trusted and sometimes are very worthless as an index of the comparative skill of the players. It's a case where figures not only lie but play un-funny tricks on the better defensive players.

POVICH

There was the period a few years ago, for instance, when the official fielding averages pretended to show that the best defensive first baseman in the American League, for two years in a row, was Zeke Bonura. Indeed, he had the best fielding average, even when it was obvious he wasn't a good first baseman.

The trouble with the fielding averages is, of course, that they don't take into consideration all of the elements. The slow-footed player like Bonura doesn't reach certain balls and thus avoids the possibility of errors. The player with more range gets to the ball and is penalized if he muffs it.

Because an infielder is fast enough to get to a ball, he has a chance to take a throw for the put-out. That's where the error may occur, if he has to hustle the throw a bit. He is penalized for his agility while the slower player who let the ball go through for a hit suffers no drop in his fielding average.

This year there are still inequities in the fielding averages, but in most cases they are true enough. For many seasons it has been acknowledged that Joe Kuhel, for example, is the finest defensive first baseman in the league, and that's where the averages put him—on top with a .995 figure, and none can quarrel with that.

But among the third basemen, the fielding averages serve up a glaring injustice. The best third basemen in the league last season, by far, were Ken Keltner of the Indians and Rookie Bill Johnson of the Yankees. But who do you think tops them both? Eddie Mayo of the Athletics, who the averages say, was a .976 fielder compared to Keltner's .975. It seems that Connie Mack was releasing the best defensive third baseman in the league to the minors when he let Mayo go in late August, or so the averages say.

Bobby Doerr was the top fielding second baseman, the averages say, and that seems fair enough, but it's rather a sorry story that the averages pretend to tell among the second basemen otherwise. They'd have you think, for instance, that Joe Gordon of the Yankees wasn't as good a defensive second baseman as Jimmy Bloodworth of Detroit, or Pete Suder of the A's, or Gerry Priddy of the Nats.

Catcher Jake Early of the Nats, is libeled, too, by the fielding averages. Among baseball men, he was the standout catcher of the league last season, but the averages show that a half-dozen catchers topped him, and that Early made 11 errors more than any other backstop. The averages don't take into consideration that Early was handling three knuckle-ball pitchers who make it tough on backstops.

Unlike the fielding averages, the batting averages are a true gauge to ability, even allowing for different scoring standards. The man who bats .300 is a good hitter. No player can get enough gift hits to raise his average to that figure without being a good hitter to start with.

The batting averages are interesting, too, because of the vindication of Manager Steve O'Neill of the Tigers, as a prophet. Last spring O'Neill declared that his outfield rookie, Dick Wakefield "would finish among the first five hitters in the league." That was a bold prediction, but it developed that O'Neill was understating it. Wakefield was the second best hitter in the league.

The official averages tell a pretty story for Washington's George Case who could qualify in any contest as the league's most valuable player. Not until the full figures were available was the full extent of Case's value to the Nats known. For him it was a whopping year.

Only three regular outfielders in the league outhit Case, who checked in with a .294 average in the year of the dead ball. Despite the fact that nobody behind him in the batting order hit more than .269, Case led the league in runs scored with 102. He led it, too, in stolen bases for the fifth straight year, with 61 thefts, and he was thrown out stealing only 14 times. That's a base-stealing average of .813. How would you like to have an .813 base-stealer on your team?

In the Windy City

Luckman Outranks Baugh Chicago Writers Insisting

Chicago's football writers are ignoring the National Football League's statistical bureau and have taken it upon themselves to recognize Bear Sid Luckman as pro football's outstanding forward passer, and not Redskin Sammy Baugh, who was the champion aerial artist in the eyes of the league.

BAUGH

LUCKMAN

The Chicagoans point out that Baugh was named the passing champion solely on the percentage of completions, and his margin over Luckman in that department was slight. They can't figure how Luckman's superiority in yards gained, in touchdown passes, and the fact he had fewer passes intercepted was overlooked. They have taken the matter up with league publicist George Strickler in the hopes of changing the method of determining the passing champion in future years.

Here is the fial record on the passing leaders for 10 league games, not counting last Sunday's play-off:

BAUGH					
Attis.	Comp.	Yards	T'Ds	Pct.	Interc.
239	133	1754	23	.557	19
LUCKMAN					
202	110	2194	28	.545	12

We do not think even the civic loyalty of the Chicago scribes stretches to where they think Luckman can be mentioned in the same breath with Baugh, either as a football player or a passer, as Sam is recognized as the foremost exponent of the forward pass and Luckman is what the players call a "thrower," long downfield passes he hopes somebody will catch, but there is no denying that based solely on figures and disregarding personalities, Luckman's feats match or surpass Baugh's for the season.

Luckman completed 23 fewer passes than Baugh in 37 fewer attempts, but his passes accounted for 440 more yards and five more touchdowns. Despite his long passes, he had seven fewer intercepted. Many of Baugh's passes were short, shovel and flat passes for little or no gain.

The boys have another meeting Sunday in pro football's championship game in Chicago. The last time they met, Baugh played three minutes and did more damage than Luckman in 40. In last December's play-off Luckman spent most of his time picking himself off the ground, while Baugh, with the aid of great line play by the Redskins, won the ball game. Maybe Sam can convince the Chicago scribes on Sunday.

WHITTLESEY.

War College Beaten, 65-33

Marshall College basketball team from Huntington, W. Va., defeated the Army War College, 65 to 33, last night.

Toothman, Marshall forward, continued his heavy scoring for the winners, tossing in ten field goals and one foul.

Marshall	G	FG	P	War College	G	FG	P
Toothman,f.	10	1	21	Blair,f.	6	1	13
Lucas,f.	0	1	1	Wilson,f.	3	1	7
Phillips,f.	1	0	3	Eylers,c.	6	0	12
Brown,f.	2	0	4	Black,g.	0	1	1
Glass,c.	9	0	18	DeYoung,g.	0	0	0
May,c.	4	0	8				
Morgan,g.	3	0	6	Totals	15	3	33
Todd,g.	0	0	0				
Althiser,g.	2	1	5				
Adkins,g.	0	0	0				
Totals	31	3	65				

Half-time score—Marshall, 25-17.

Scores

BASKETBALL

Bainbridge Navy, 55; U. of Maryland, 21.
Marshall College, 65; Army War College, 33.
Duke, 43; Fort Bragg (N. C.), 40.
Fort Jackson (S. C.), 46; Greenville Army Air Base, 26.
St. Ambrose (Iowa), 43; Central, 29.
Fort Custer, 38; Central Michigan, 35.
Indiana State, 64; Wabash, 25.
Fort Monroe, 29; Hampton Inst. Chief Petty Officers' Training Unit, 16.
Brigham Young, 45; Omaha U., 40.
Central Normal, 63; Stout Field (Indianapolis), 59 (double overtime).
Camp Grant, 42; Sheboygan (Wis.), Redskins (National Pro League), 35.
DePaul, 58; Navy Pier, 31.

Davidson Gets Boxing Award

Bill Davidson was awarded the "fightingest fighter" trophy in the all-university intramural boxing tournament finals which followed the basketball game last night at Maryland University. Davidson lost to Bucky Beauchamp in the 160-pound finals but was awarded the trophy for his stand. The eight winners and runner-up will make up Coach Rube Rubino's boxing squad.

ALL-UNIVERSITY BOXING
FINAL RESULTS

125-pound class—Garvin decisioned Fricke.
135-pound class—Coakley defeated Rogers, TKO second round.
140-pound class—Cohan decisioned Mickey.
145-pound class—Filbert decisioned Hillis.
150-pound class—Adkins decisioned Warren.
155-pound class—Schwartz decisioned Rude.
160-pound class—Beauchamp decisioned Davidson.
165-pound class—Sternman decisioned Day.
Heavyweights—Zetto decisioned Terry.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Boston Bruins, 8; Toronto Maple Leafs, 3.
EASTERN LEAGUE HOCKEY
Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Fort Wayne, 56; Oshkosh, 39.

'Skins Leave Today for Training at Purdue

Team Will Go To Chicago On Saturday

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Coach Dutch Bergman yesterday selected Purdue University, in Lafayette, Ind., as the Redskins' training quarters for Sunday's championship playoff game with the Chicago Bears. The 'Skins will leave today, the majority of the players on an early afternoon train and the remainder at night.

The squad will live at the Hotel Fowler but will work in Purdue's Ross-Ade Stadium, and in case of bad weather the Boilermakers' spacious field house will be available. The team will take the two-hour ride to Chicago late Saturday afternoon and spend Saturday night at the Medinah Athletic Club.

Bergman plans a stiff training routine at Lafayette as the team was given the day off Monday, merely limbering up in yesterday's morning drill, and today's planned practice session will be interrupted by the trip. Team Captain Bob Masterson has called a meeting this morning to vote on the player shares and as the equipment must be packed by 11:15 a. m. the squad probably will forego an outdoor practice.

Will Review Pictures

The Redskins will review four sets of pictures at Purdue, the 14-6 victory over the Bears in last year's championship playoff, the 21-14 exhibition game defeat in Baltimore, the 21-7 regular season triumph here last month and last Sunday's 28-0 rout of the New York Giants in the Eastern Division playoff game.

Most of the regulars will welcome the three-day rest before the serious practice starts, as all players who played any length of time last Sunday against the Giants reported bruised and still weary yesterday morning. Tackle Lou Rymkus' status will not be known until later in the week, but from the doctor's report yesterday on Rymkus' knee injury Bergman is not counting on his dependable lineman and will work Joe Pasqua and Joe Zeno at the starting tackle positions.

Despite the Redskins' bruises and injuries Bergman said yesterday he would far prefer to coach the Washington team for Sunday, with three tough ball games in the last three weeks than the Bears, who have not played since November 28.

Bears Haven't Scrimmaged

"I don't know how much harm the Bears have suffered from the inactivity," Bergman said, "but it stands to reason it has not done them any good. I understand they have not had enough men together at one time for a scrimmage, as several of their players work out of town. We may be a little battered, but at least we're on edge. The only advantage with a month between games is that their injured players have had time to recuperate."

On the subject of Bronko Nagurski, Bergman and Turk Edwards both respect the seven-time all-league fullback, who shifted to tackle in his comeback this year and then took over at fullback to pick up 87 yards in the last game, but they both think he will have a tough time making anything like 80-odd yards against the Redskins.

Bergman was assistant to Dr. Clarence Spears when Nagurski was making All-American teams at Minnesota, and Dutch may have a trick or two to stop "The Bronk's" powerful running.

Douglass, Star Harness Driver, Dies in Canada

Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 21 (AP).—Jay C. Douglass, 52, for years recognized as one of the leading grand circuit harness race drivers in the United States, died in his home today. He had been in ill health two years.

Son of John Douglass, a noted horseman of earlier years, "Jay C." raced a number of horses with mile records of less than 2 minutes. Among them were Dr. H., Peter-at-Law and Del Frisco, all 1:59¾, and Long Ace, driving which he made his best record of 1:59¾.

At the time of his retirement, four years ago, Douglass stood fifth in the Grand Circuit standings.

Pal Moore Dies

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP).—Pal Moore, 52, old-time lightweight who fought Benny Leonard, Abe Attell and Bat Nelson in outstanding battles, died here yesterday from a heart ailment. Moore, christened Paul Walter von Frandke, was one of the first-rank boxers from 1908 to 1920.

Connie Mack, 81, Bats 1000 in Recollections

'Mr. Baseball' Tells Of Chance to Get Babe Ruth for Gratis

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP).—Spry enough to assume a catcher's stance that Bill Dickey might envy, Connie Mack held his annual levee for the press today, and nobody would have believed that he'll be 81 in two days.

It was a sort of now-it-can-be-told session in the circular Shibe Park office, with the trophies of 49 rich baseball years on all sides.

Mr. Baseball recalled, among other things:

How he could have had Babe Ruth and Ernie Shore for nothing.

How he bought Chief Bender for $100—but still doesn't think the great Indian pitcher was his greatest bargain.

Ruth and Shore, the old gentleman disclosed with a gleam of amusement in his mild blue eyes, were offered to him by Jack Dunn, owner of the Baltimore club.

"That Ruth was a great pitcher in those days, too," he said. "But I told Jack he needed the money they would bring, and wasn't in a position to offer what they were worth. So they went to the Boston Red Sox."

All this was during the break-up of the great 1914 Athletics.

But his greatest bargain?

"Jimmy Foxx," said the patriach of Philadelphia without hesitation. "He cost me $2000, stayed with me a long time and brought a considerably higher price when I sold him."

Looking into the future, then, for he's still ready to jam his 6-foot-3 into a lower berth and be the first up for breakfast, Mr. Mack said Al Simmons, released last season by the Boston Red Sox, will return to the A's next spring as third-base coach.

Otherwise, Great-great-grandfather Mack hasn't much to say about next year.

"You can't figure on anybody," he said. "Right now it looks as though we'd be all right. We have enough players. But you can't tell. We might lose them all."

If that happens—well, Mr. Mack hasn't played baseball since he broke a leg in 1893, but the way he performed for photographers, you never can tell.

Nats Lead League—In Errors

The Nats' errors of 1943 came back to haunt them today with the announcement of the official American League fielding averages for the season—showing Washington and the Detroit Tigers tied for the dubious distinction of being the worst fielding clubs in the league.

While the Red Sox took fielding honors with a top average of .976, the Nats were found to be guilty of the most errors of any team in the league—179. Their team fielding average, and that of the Tigers, was .971. Cleveland and the Yankees tied for second place with .975.

Made Only Triple Play

The Nats did have the distinction, though, of making the only triple play of the American League season. In double plays the Nats were sixth wtih a total of 145, while Cleveland led in that department with 183.

When they acquired Joe Kuhel from the White Sox at the end of the season the Nats obtained the league's best defensive first baseman, the averages reveal. Kuheld had a fielding average of .975, tying him for the honors with Mike Rocco of Cleveland, who played in fewer games.

Bobby Doerr of the Red Sox led the league's second baseman with a .990 average and set a new record of consecutive chances handles without an error, 349, eclipsing the old mark of 271 set by Oscar Melillo of the Browns in 1933.

Byrnes Sets Outfield Record

Milton Byrnes, rookie outfielder of the Browns, set a record in leading the league's outfielders defensively with a .997 average. Byrnes, who made only one error in 114 games, bettered the record of .996, set by Dick Porter of Cleveland in 1933.

Lou Boudreau, Cleveland's playing manager, led the shortstops with a .970 average, and the leader among third basemen was Eddie Mayo of the Athletics with .976. Mayo was back in the minors, however, at the end of the season.

Paul Ricards had the best defensive mark among the catchers who figured in 100 or more games, a .986 average that topped the .983 of Buddy Rosar of Cleveland.

Sewell Honored By Pittsburgh's Dapper Dan Club

Pittsburgh, Dec. 1 (AP).—Truett (Rip) Sewell, ace pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates last year, won the fifth annual athletic award of the Dapper Dan Club, a charity organization of sportsmen.

SEWELL

The blonde hurler of the super-slow "blooper" ball polled 20 votes, six more than Boxer Fritzie Zivic. He will be given a pocket watch at a dinner here next February.

The award is made to the sports figure who is considered to have done most in publicizing the city.

Jack and Angott Clash Jan. 28

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Beau Jack and Sammy Angott, holders of the two shares in the world lightweight title, will meet in 10-round over-the-weight match in Madison Square Garden on January 28.

Yanks Called Top Team of Year in Poll

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Great Lakes football club, only aggregation to defeat Notre Dame last fall, received a single third-place vote in the Associated Press' poll to determine 1943's outstanding team but made it possible for baseball to gain the top honor for the twelfth straight year.

The New York Yankees, World Series winner of 1943, and Notre Dame received 32 first-place votes each, but the Yankees garnered more ballots for second and third to finish with 168 points, as compared to the 166 for the Irish.

Each first-place vote meant 3 points. Two were given for second and one for third. Eighty sports editors participated in the poll.

Oddly enough, the Great Lakes basketball team received more votes than did the Sailors' grid machine.

The University of Illinois basketball team grabbed the third rung with the Chicago Bears fourth. The St. Louis Cardinals, last year's top team, skidded all the way to eighth place.

Green Hornets Win

The Green Hornet A. C. defeated the Brightwood Eagles, 20-0, at Fairlawn Field yesterday.

Most From Rose Bowl

New Year's Day Grid Games To Aid Service Sports Funds

By Harold Claassen

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—College football, permitted to exist through the courtesy of the Navy Department last fall, will try to pay back the debt from the gate receipts of the January 1 bowl games.

The largest contribution will come from the Rose Bowl, where $45,000 will be skimmed off the top of the gross receipts and will be used for the improvement of recreational opportunities and facilities for men in the armed services overseas.

Washington and Southern California, the two elevens chosen to entertain the expected 96,000 fans, and other schools in the Coast Conference will share in the remainder of the money.

Randolph Field, Texas' rival in the Cotton Bowl, is donating its entire purse to the Army Air Forces Emergency Society and the bowl committee is staging a drive to raise enough funds for the purchase of 12,000 tickets for servicemen.

New Mexico University and Southwestern University of Georgetown, Tex., opponents in El Paso's Sun Bowl, will divide the purse on a 50-50 basis but both must contribute them to war charities of their own choosing. Neither school yet has named a beneficiary. A similar arrangement was in force last year when the Second Air Force and Hardin-Simmons were the rivals.

The East-West game at San Francisco, donor of approximately a quarter-million dollars to Shrine hospitals from its past 18 extrava-

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Daily Double Pays $1170

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Ten lucky double holders cashed in on $1170.60 payoff today at Tropical Park where the favorite players had another rough day. Until C. W. Anderson's Displayer romped home in the eighth race, 17 successive public choices had failed to click.

Sam Garfield's Shiny Penny, paying $35.90, took the headlined Florida City purse by a head over G. R. Watkin's Charitable which paid a fancy $47.70 for the place. The Brollie Farm's Fag, also lightly backed, was third with the favored Swimmin Hole running eighth. Shiny Penny ran the six furlongs in 1:10-1-5 with Hubert Trent up.

A brisk betting throng of 3717 poured $301,824 into the mutuel machines.

The daily double payoff was made possible by the combination of L. P. Harlan's Sungino at $172 in the first and the Mrs. C. S. Bromley—owned by Harlan-trained inundation which paid $9.40 in the second.

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Bainbrige Navy Wallops Terps, 55 to 21

Maryland U. Suffers 3d Cage Defeat

Bainbridge Naval Training Station's polished court crew handed Maryland's freshman - dominated quintet its third defeat in as many starts, 55 to 21, last night in Ritchie Coliseum at College Park.

The Commodores, beaten only by Curtis Bay in overtime in eight starts, a defeat they avenged last week, were simply too much for the Collegians. They took a 34-13 lead at half time, and after holding a 46-21 edge with 10 minutes to play the Sailors held the Old Liners scoreless for the last 10 minutes.

Ensign Jack Williams, coach of the Commodores and former court mentor at Sam Houston State Teachers used 11 members of his squad, all of them players of championship college clubs while several played in the National AAU tournament or pro ball. Best known in this section was Jules Bender, former all-American at Long Island U., and a pro with Kate Smith's Celtics.

Corley High Scorer

High scorer for the winners was Ken Corley, former All-Oklahoma courtman from central Oklahoma State, with 15 points, while Al Brightman of Southern California and Twentieth Century-Fox was second with 11. The Sailors all used one-hand shots, hitting with more accuracy in the first half than in the second when they loafed with a big lead.

Coach Burton Shipley used his entire squad of 14 Maryland players for the third straight game, but only Joe Acito, with 8 points and Erny Englebert, with 4, hit for more than one field goal. The Old Liners forced the Sailors into numerous errors by hounding the ball, but they could not keep pace with Bainbridge's fast man-for-man defense.

Don Durdan of Oregon State and Roger Jorgenson, Ohio State, were among the outstanding players for the Commodores, in addition to Bender and the high scorers.

Maryland concluded its preholiday schedule, having lost to Quantico Marines nad Marshall College in previous games.

Bainbridge	G	FG	T	Maryland	G	FG	T
Corley,f	7	1	15	Chisari,f	0	0	0
Yovicsin,f	1	0	2	Flynn,f	1	0	2
Brightman,f	5	1	11	Hoffecker,f	0	0	0
Mikus,f	3	0	6	Ryan,f	0	0	0
Erickson,f	1	0	2	Acito,f	4	0	8
Norlander,c	1	4	6	O'raller,c	0	0	0
Holcomb,c	2	1	5	Tauscher,c	0	0	0
Durdan,g	3	0	6	Fennell,g	1	0	2
Miller,g	0	0	0	Kotodney,g	0	0	0
Lambart,g	0	0	0	Tuschak,g	1	1	3
Bender,g	1	0	2	Kish,g	0	0	0
				Williamo'ski,g	1	0	2
Total	24	7	55	Englebert,g	2	0	4
				Deorr,g	0	0	0
				Total	10	1	21

Score at half—Bainbridge 34, Maryland 13. Officials—Fair, Mercer and Jack Manton.

But He's Said So Before

Miler Gene Venzke Quits Track For Less Strenuous Golf Game

Reading, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP).—Gene Venzke, one of the great milers, has quit the cinder track—this time positively, he says—and has taken up golf.

The former Olympic team star said the same thing last year but was back on the boards last March.

Now he's at a tool maker's lathe at the Army Air Field here and he's getting old for a miler.

Thirty-five now, he says he'd "like to keep on running but the training grind is too punishing."

Venzke stops at a country club on his way home from work for nine holes of golf nearly every day and boasts a recent 3 under par.

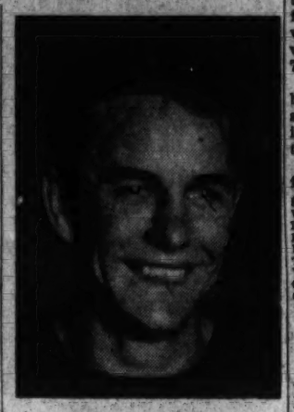
The former University of Pennsylvania miler's last race was in Chicago in March when he was nosed out by Lee Eisenhart of Ohio State in a 1000-yard event.

The greatest runner of all?

Venzke's selection is Glenn Cunningham, the Kansan who often matched strides with him.

"When that guy wanted to run and was feeling good, he was unbeatable," Venzke declared.

"And I should know, he beat me 20 times."



GENE VENZKE

Tropical Park Entries, Results

Entries

1—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Son Islam ..... 116 | Fairly Fly 113
Technician ..... 116 | Little Nelms 114
*Benique ..... 106 | Reformatory 116
*Strength ..... 111 | Fullwara 116
*Grit ..... 106 | Wise Niece 113
Gossip Miss ..... 113 | Queen Echo 113

2—¾; $1000; 2-yr.-old maidens.
Rene B. ..... 116 | Blue Line 116
*Merry Eyes ..... 111 | New Flame 116
*Our Flare ..... 111 | Clara Beau 116
Lady Eli ..... 116 | Blue and Grey 116
*Sun Mite ..... 111 | Ski Lift 116
Lisenette ..... 116 | Miss Freedom 116

3—1-70; $1000; 3-yr.-olds; claiming.
Appas Tappas ..... 116 | Philean 116
Adventurous ..... 113 | *Miss Skylark 108
Spartiate ..... 113 | Yolandita 108
Bass Fiddle ..... 116 | Cabinlet 116

4—1-70; $1100; 2-yr.-olds; allowances.
Resale ..... 110 | Cavatorta 116
†Scots Bill ..... 110 | *Green Bush 113
Canina ..... 110 | †Hi Neighbor 110
Merodach 110

†Bomar Stable entry.

5—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
*Peep Show ..... 110 | Tetra Gal 112
Stitch Again ..... 113 | Captain Ruth 110
Sobriquet ..... 115 | Zacabrand 113
Quakertown ..... 116 | Strollin' Easy 113
Marsaun ..... 115 | Roman Flag 118
*Uh Huh ..... 110 | Betty Leon 110

6—¾; $1200; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Reconciled ..... 113 | Rascal 110
Old Grad ..... 110 | †Gem W. 110
Morocco Bit ..... 110 | *Piccadilly 106
*Pass II ..... 109 | Hickory Head 111
Chicago Dr. ..... 110 | African Sun 106
†Putitthere 113

†B. I. Crew entry.

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Miss Discovery ..... 113 | *Flying Legion 108
Oakmont ..... 116 | Cross Country 116
Long Straw ..... 112 | Thorino 116
Automation ..... 116 | Topee 111
Sunspark ..... 116 | *Bit Soldier 113
Impregnable ..... 116 | Portsmouth 113
Cosina ..... 113 | Pamphlet 106
Our Blen ..... 113 | Hot Iron 113

8—1 1/16; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Snicklefritz ..... 112 | War Bonnet 116
Merry Mistake ..... 110 | Gallant Dick 116
Santo Domingo ..... 111 | Grand Day 113
Susan Constant ..... 106 | *Bit o' Brown 103
Pettscairn ..... 116 | Budded 112
*Sugar Daddy II. ..... 106 | *Mightily 108
Romulus ..... 112 | Bitter Ender 116
Hasty Wire ..... 113 | Question Man 113
Arabesque 110

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Reformatory, Son Islam, Technician.
2—Ski Lift, Lisenette, Merry Eyes.
3—Bass Fiddle, Cabinlet, Philean.
4—Cavatorta, Canina, Resale.
5—ROMAN FLAG, Uh Huh, Tetra Gal.
6—Putitthere, Chicago Dr., Pass II.
7—Automation, Thorino, Topee.
8—Romulus, Pettscairn, Mightily.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Results

1—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Susanne, 113 (K'kson) 173.00 84.70 33.80
Air Spring, 116 (Bierman) ... 6.40 4.00
Vinal Haven, 116 (Breen) ... 22.20
Cananea, Ack Ack, Jay Stevens, Bus Girl, Lord Bart, Urte Me, Brooks, Patricia A., Chalara also ran. Time, 1:12 4-5.

2—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Inundation, 103 (Campbell) 29.40 8.60 5.70
Glider, 111 (Crewther) ... 3.90 2.70
Busy Nina, 116 (Breen) ... 4.30
Silk, Col. Hockwald, On the Double, Black Business, Expose, Busy Madeline, Santa Maria, Tetra Lily and Lons Ace also ran. Time, 1:12 2-5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $1,176.60.

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Scotch Abbot, 114 (Breen) 9.10 3.30 2.80
Gallant Witch, 110 (Claggett) .. 2.60 2.40
Her Guardian, 111 (Merriner) ... 3.70
Tom-O-Shank, Cape May, Flaming Chance also ran. Time, 1:10 4-5.

4—1-70; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Transfran, 108 (Puccl) ... 23.50 14.70 7.50
Cherbourg, 108 (Boucher) ... 11.50 6.50
Broke, 113 (Arcaro) ... 4.80
Emerson, Uncle Bud, Challengette, Weapons Pride, Over the Dam, Trast also ran. Time, 1:44 3-5.

5—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Happy Lark, 110 (Meade) ... 13.10 6.90 3.50
Johnnie J. (Young) ... 5.30 4.00
Bottle Imp, 113 (Lindberg) ... 5.70
Chuckle, Time of War, Art of War, Bryan Station, W. H. Kelly also ran. Time, 1:11 2-5.

6—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Shiny Penny, 113 (Trent) 35.90 13.60 7.90
Charitable, 115 (Roberts) ... 47.70 17.30
Fag, 110 (Martinelli) ... 6.60
Red Dock, Best Reward, Transformer, Mintlock, Black Grip, Fair Call, Tetra Rock, Swimmin' Hole also ran. Time, 1:10 1-5.

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Lexation, 112 (Siste) ... 11.40 6.50 4.60
One Shen, 116 (Trent) ... 3.70 2.40
First Draftee, 116 (Arcaro) ... 4.30
Panbroom, First Draft, Sweeping Dream, Rose Red, Quercus, Landalide also ran. Time, 1:49.

8—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Displayer, 115 (Arcaro) ... 4.70 3.30 2.50
Panthorn, 108 (Claggett) ... 24.70 8.50
Miss Flip, 114 (Thompson) ... 5.90
Flower Maid, Basilica, Abagail, Vic, Knights Court II, Royal Silver also ran. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Fair Grounds

1—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
*Bomb Shelter, 106 | *Playful Star ... 100
*Cavalard ... 100 | Kates Silver ... 102
Troon ... 111 | Valdina Bee ... 108
Tower Lass ... 103 | Georgia Tee ... 103

2—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Kokomo ... 111 | *Epigot ... 112
Traumelus ... 111 | Spirit ... 102
Tide Over ... 111 | *Ten Sleep ... 112
Sickle T. ... 120 | *Study Period ... 108
Histrionic ... 120 | Meetsum ... 111
King Leroy ... 103 | Derby Diadem ... 116
Sonny Casey ... 111 | *Stop Harping ... 103
Paraboloid ... 111 | *Macks Prince ... 109

3—1-70; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Teddy's Flame, 111 | *Olivia L. ... 111
Valdina Kovia ... 108 | *Duole ... 106
*Miss Jo Jo ... 106 | Town Gallant ... 111
Hasty Hattie ... 108 | *Help Wanted ... 103

4—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Wise Father ... 111 | *Burning Sands 107
*Millo ... 113 | Ibex ... 113
*Sharp Shell ... 110 | Uragal ... 113
*Rise Above It, 113 | *J. Lee Greenock 108
*Pony Express, 110 | Eros ... 116
Sonny Fortress, 104

5—1-70; $1500; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Penobscot Bay, 114 | *War Reward ... 106
Choppy Sea ... 117 | Blue Serge ... 120
Okabena ... 114 | Latent ... 117
Go Gino ... 120

6—1-70; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Dr. Johnson ... 108 | *Toonerville ... 106
Big Boss ... 108 | *Flash Light ... 111
Cerberus ... 114 | Swain ... 114

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Warriel ... 110 | Bolute ... 108
Cobesso ... 108 | *Nancy's Baby ... 111
Thrift ... 110 | Ticky Otis ... 110
Hope For ... 102 | Mattie J. ... 110
Blossom Queen, 110 | Spiteful ... 110
*More Refined, 109 | Juanita M. ... 112
*Busy Josie ... 111 | Country Miss ... 110
*Brown Flower, 107

Results

1—¾; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Proud Sister, 108 (Wesryn) 17.40 6.80 4.80
Count Chat, 116 (Haslett) ... 7.80 5.40
Connaught, 119 (Haller) ... 5.70
Pari Favorite, Annie Alone, Jess Stick, Lost Gold, Flashtown, Ruckelle, Upjack also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5.

2—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Don Devito, 110 (Wesryn) 10.80 6.60 4.20
Diego Red, 119 (Cowley) ... 5.60 3.80
Gummed Up, 118 (Bailey) ... 7.00
Leo's Brandy, Valdina Rex, Anonymous, Hadatime, Bold Lucy, *Due Sport, Hugabit also ran. Time, 1:14 3-5.
*Ran second but was disqualified.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $82.60.

3—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
*Marsella K., 105 (Jomas) 22.20 8.20 4.20
Dare, 111 (Bailey) ... 4.80 2.60
Afghanistan, 111 (Sourlock) ... 4.00
Bismark, *Tetra Dan, Saku, Victory Play, Dark Stream, Lady Rebecca, Arrive on Time, Ariel Image, *Pearl Harbor also ran. Time, 1:14 1-5.

4—¾; $1500; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Valdina Albert, 112 (Reese) 5.40 4.20 4.00
Many Lands, 114 (Bailey) ... 4.20 4.20
Hard Fone, 108 (Jones) ... 5.80
Pharatheon, Gusher, Mighty Lucky also

5—1-70; $3500; 3-yr.-olds; handicap.
*Pep's Pick, 116 (Balaski) .. 4.60 3.40 2.40
Old Westbury, 112 (Givens) ... 5.80 3.80
Havahearn, 112 (Burns) ... 3.00
Rurales, War Gleam, Volcano, Rex, Spy Snare, †Dove Shoot also ran. Time, 1:46.
†B. F. Whitaker entry.

6—1-70; $1000; 2-yr.-olds; claiming.
Darby Divot, 103 (Wesryn) 80.60 26.80 7.60
Birthmark, 108 (Bailey) ... 13.20 4.20
Darby Dressale, 110 (Batille) ... 3.60
Little Steve, Early Riser, Air Watch, K. Cup Cake, Guanie, Brown Gown, Witchwork also ran. Time, 1:47 1-5.

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-yr.-olds; claiming.
Gold Tint, 106 (Snelling) ... 5.60 3.80 2.80
Cherry T., 109 (Haslet) ... 6.80 4.00
War Wist, 111 (Jomas) ... 2.40
Precious Years, Double Brush, *Colors Up, *Southland Miss, Materialize, My Reward, *Freda K., Burning Chips also ran. *Field.

Fair Grounds Selections

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Bomb Shelter, Tower Lass, Troon.
2—Histrionic, Sickle T., Paraboloid.
3—Duole, Olivia L., Town Gallant.
4—Burning Sands, Millo, Sharp Shell.
5—Go Gino, Choppy Sea, Penobscot Bay.
6—BIG BOSS, Dr. Johnson, Swain.
7—Mattie J., Ticky Otis, More Refined.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Post's Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Wise Niece, Fullwara, Son Islam.
2—Lady Eli, Merry Eyes, New Flame.
3—Appas Tappas, Adventurous, Miss Skylark.
4—Merodach, Cavatorta, Resale.
5—Roman Flag, Marsaun, Captain Ruth.
6—Gem W., Hickory Head, Piccadilly.
7—AUTOMATON, Impregnable, Topee.
8—Bitter Ender, Hasty Wire, Snicklefritz.

Raiders Rout Bethesda by 30-17 Count

Western High School's court raiders yesterday easily garnered their third straight victory of the season by defeating an outclassed Bethesda High quint, 30-17.

Ray Love and Bob Tull continued their scoring rivalry with Love, a forward, forging ahead slightly, with 11 points to Tull's 9. Hughes was high scorer for Bethesda, with 7 points.

Western played a 2-to-1 better ball game throughout, with the score 16 to 8 at the half, and moving along at that ratio for the entire game.

The Bethesda Jayvee team defeated Western, 17-12, in a pregame tilt.

Western	G	FG	T	Bethesda	G	FG	T
Love,f	5	1	11	M. Johnson,f	0	0	0
Bell,f	2	1	5	Benson,f	0	0	0
Haight,f	0	0	0	Ricketts,f	0	0	0
Tull,c	4	1	9	O'Brien,f	2	1	5
Wacker,g	0	3	3	C. Johnson,f	0	0	0
Conway,g	1	0	2	Younger,f	0	1	1
Gould,g	0	0	0	Metsell,c	0	0	0
				Lane,g	0	0	0
Total	12	6	30	McCalle,g	0	1	1
				Chapell,g	1	1	3
				Hughes,g	3	1	7
				Total	6	5	17

Score at half—16-8, Western. Officials—White.

Bowls Will Aid Service Athletics

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ganzas, hopes to give away another $68,000 this year.

Although a major portion is earmarked for the maintenance of the hospitals, a part of the sum will go to war charities. The Sugar Bowl and the Orange Bowl are making no outright cash contributions.

Both, however, are making concessions to servicemen in the matter of tickets.

Joe B. David, president of the Sugar Bowl group, says the lowering price for servicemen will cost his organization approximately $50,000. In addition, a campaign is under way for funds to purchase the tickets for the soldiers and sailors.

Color movies of the game involving Tulsa and Georgia Tech will be sent to numerous camps and a war-bond sale is scheduled for the half with a goal of three million dollars.

Guarantees of approximately $55,000 to Louisiana State and Texas A. and M. and the loss of 5000 end-zone seats by condemnation make it impossible for the Orange Bowl to make a cash contribution, officers pointed out. Blocks of seats at a reduced price, however, are available for servicemen.

Yokley, D. C. Boy, Gets Rifle Award

C. H. Yokley, 17 of 2151 California st., nw., has been awarded the expert rifleman qualification by the junior division of the National Rifle Association.

The youthful rifleman achieved the award by progressing through 13 difficult qualification tests, then averaged better than 80 per cent accuracy for 50 shots at a 50-foot gallery target from a standing position.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 21.—You may think that the tensest game of baseball played this year was during the late World Series. But it wasn't. It was played in a concentration camp in Shanghai between a team of Japanese soldiers and a bunch of imprisoned Americans.

CONSIDINE

It was a softball game. The Americans and British had taken up this sport with intense enthusiasm, because it provided the exercise they needed to stay alive and because it was a pleasant kind of escapism from the constant cloud of imprisonment.

Now it so happens that the captain of the guard, at the Shanghai prison, was a baseball fan. He watched the Americans play softball every time they had the opportunity. And, after making a study of their talent, he sent for the internees' committee and challenged the team to a game against the captain's own team of guards.

The committee tried to duck the challenge. It knew it was a bad business, at best. But the captain of the guard was the boss. He probably saw a great chance to impress upon the prisoners the superiority of his men, even in American sport. So he insisted, and the game was scheduled.

Let Committeeman Royal Arch Gunnison of Mutual Broadcasting Co., who returned recently on the Gripsholm, tell you about it:

"Naturally, we were all pretty jittery when the hour of the game arrived. We knew that so many things could go wrong, with enemies out there playing hard to win. We never knew what to expect of the Japs, except dirty pool.

"But the game got underway with a big crowd of internees and Japanese watching. The Japanese team naturally considered itself the home team, so we took first raps.

"Well, we scored 27 runs in our half of the first inning. They just couldn't get us out. After we scored 15 times, I began to sweat. And when they finally got us out, the committee called the boys together and decided that we had to do something about the face the Japs were losing.

"We decided to muff every ball that came our way. We did everything wrong, but, somehow, they just couldn't do anything about making it an even game. After the third inning the score was 28-1.

"Then the captain of the guard called time. He came over to us, sucking air through his teeth, and said 'It more better we do not play for score. Now we play for sportsmanship.' And we did. It was all right with us. We didn't want to play in the first place and, as I said, you never know how they'll take something like that. We thought it might have meant further hardship on all of us. But, as it turned out, it didn't.

"Before our bunch was moved to Shanghai from Santos Tomas, in Manila, the Japs let us run softball leagues, put on boxing shows, build an outdoor basketball court, and permitted the two golf pros we had in prison to give exhibitions of shots. The Japs even promised to build us a tennis court—though they didn't know where they were going to get us any tennis balls—but that fell through.

"As far as I know, the softball game in Shanghai was the only contest between enemy teams. But there was at least one individual contest. We had a big bloke with us named Bell, really a huge guy. The Japs were pretty proud of their sumo men—their wrestlers—and were always trying to get one of us to take a sumo man on, in an exhibition. We managed to give enough excuses, but finally Bell said he was going to take them up on it. He went over to the guard house one day, when they were having a sumo tournament, stripped and went to work. We thought they'd break his legs and say 'so sorry,' but darn if the guy didn't toss them around as if they were rag dolls. Bell gave their best man an awful shellacking, and we waited for something to happen—but nothing did."

The Americans and British, Gunnison told me, had 30 softball teams at Santa Tomas. The teams had such names as Room 13 (there were about 50 men held in that room), The Garbage Gang, Shanty Town, Glamorville, Manila Polo Club, Pan American Airways, and the like. The Japs always provided an interested audience.

The golf pros (picked up in Manila) made golf balls out of cotton and paper and did such trick shots as knocking the pellet off the other's nose. Bats for softball, and boxing mittens, were brought into captivity by the captives. When a softball would wear out, and a trusted prisoner was permitted to go to town to buy medical supplies, he always came back with a new ball.

Geiges Nominated Grid Rules Chairman

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Philadelphia chapter of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials has nominated Elwood A. Geiges, frequent official at Army-Navy grid games, for chairman of the National Football Rules Committee.

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Boxer, 23, Dies Of Brain Injury

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP).—Al Reasoner, 23-year-old lightweight boxer, died in Columbus Hospital today, about five hours after he suffered a technical knockout in a 10-round boxing bout last night with Freddie Dawson of Chicago.

Reasoner, who had been boxing professionally for about two years, was unconscious when he was carried from the ring in the tenth round and died without regaining consciousness, said Dr. E. J. Buchan of the Illinois Athletic Commission.

Dr. Buchan, who said the cause of the young boxer's death was cerebral hemorrhage, announced an inquest would be held. He termed death "an accident."

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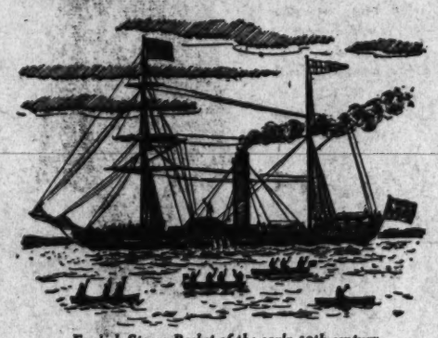

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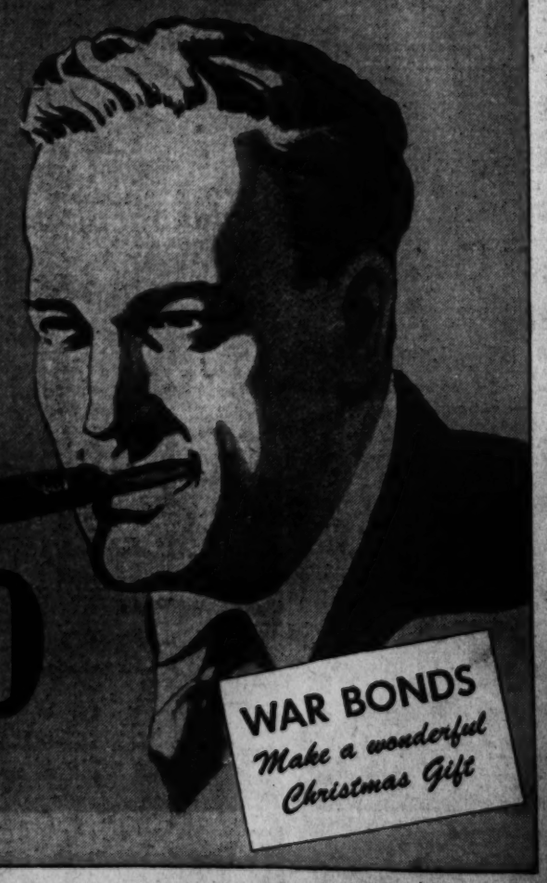

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'Skins Leave Today for Training at Purdue

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Today gives the official American League fielding averages of the past season, which are never to be completely trusted and sometimes are very worthless as an index of the comparative skill of the players. It's a case where figures not only lie but play un-funny tricks on the better defensive players.

POVICH

There was the period a few years ago, for instance, when the official fielding averages pretended to show that the best defensive first baseman in the American League, for two years in a row, was Zeke Bonura. Indeed, he had the best fielding average, even when it was obvious he wasn't a good first baseman.

The trouble with the fielding averages is, of course, that they don't take into consideration all of the elements. The slow-footed player like Bonura doesn't reach certain balls and thus avoids the possibility of errors. The player with more range gets to the ball and is penalized if he muffs it.

Because an infielder is fast enough to get to a ball, he has a chance to take a throw for the put-out. That's where the error may occur, if he has to hustle the throw a bit. He is penalized for his agility while the slower player who let the ball go through for a hit suffers no drop in his fielding average.

This year there are still inequities in the fielding averages, but in most cases they are true enough. For many seasons it has been acknowledged that Joe Kuhel, for example, is the finest defensive first baseman in the league, and that's where the averages put him—on top with a .995 figure, and none can quarrel with that.

But among the third basemen, the fielding averages serve up a glaring injustice. The best third basemen in the league last season, by far, were Ken Keltner of the Indians and Rookie Bill Johnson of the Yankees. But who do you think tops them both? Eddie Mayo of the Athletics, who the averages say, was a .976 fielder compared to Keltner's .975. It seems that Connie Mack was releasing the best defensive third baseman in the league to the minors when he let Mayo go in late August, or so the averages say.

Bobby Doerr was the top fielding second baseman, the averages say, and that seems fair enough, but it's rather a sorry story that the averages pretend to tell among the second basemen otherwise. They'd have you think, for instance, that Joe Gordon of the Yankees wasn't as good a defensive second baseman as Jimmy Bloodworth of Detroit, or Pete Suder of the A's, or Gerry Priddy of the Nats.

Catcher Jake Early of the Nats, is libeled, too, by the fielding averages. Among baseball men, he was the standout catcher of the league last season, but the averages show that a half-dozen catchers topped him, and that Early made 11 errors more than any other backstop. The averages don't take into consideration that Early was handling three knuckle-ball pitchers who make it tough on backstops.

Unlike the fielding averages, the batting averages are a true gauge to ability, even allowing for different scoring standards. The man who bats .300 is a good hitter. No player can get enough gift hits to raise his average to that figure without being a good hitter to start with.

The batting averages are interesting, too, because of the vindication of Manager Steve O'Neill of the Tigers, as a prophet. Last spring O'Neill declared that his outfield rookie, Dick Wakefield "would finish among the first five hitters in the league." That was a bold prediction, but it developed that O'Neill was understating it. Wakefield was the second best hitter in the league.

The official averages tell a pretty story for Washington's George Case who could qualify in any contest as the league's most valuable player. Not until the full figures were available was the full extent of Case's value to the Nats known. For him it was a whopping year.

Only three regular outfielders in the league outhit Case, who checked in with a .294 average in the year of the dead ball. Despite the fact that nobody behind him in the batting order hit more than .269, Case led the league in runs scored with 102. He led it, too, in stolen bases for the fifth straight year, with 61 thefts, and he was thrown out stealing only 14 times. That's a base-stealing average of .813. How would you like to have an .813 base-stealer on your team?

In the Windy City

Luckman Outranks Baugh Chicago Writers Insisting

Chicago's football writers are ignoring the National Football League's statistical bureau and have taken it upon themselves to recognize Bear Sid Luckman as pro football's outstanding forward passer, and not Redskin Sammy Baugh, who was the champion aerial artist in the eyes of the league.

BAUGH

LUCKMAN

The Chicagoans point out that Baugh was named the passing champion solely on the percentage of completions, and his margin over Luckman in that department was slight. They can't figure how Luckman's superiority in yards gained, in touchdown passes, and the fact he had fewer passes intercepted was overlooked. They have taken the matter up with league publicist George Strickler in the hopes of changing the method of determining the passing champion in future years.

Here is the fial record on the passing leaders for 10 league games, not counting last Sunday's play-off:

Attis.	Comp.	Yards	T'Ds	Pct.	Interc.
BAUGH					
239	133	1754	23	.557	19
LUCKMAN					
202	110	2194	28	.545	12

We do not think even the civic loyalty of the Chicago scribes stretches to where they think Luckman can be mentioned in the same breath with Baugh, either as a football player or a passer, as Sam is recognized as the foremost exponent of the forward pass and Luckman is what the players call a "thrower," long downfield passes he hopes somebody will catch, but there is no denying that based solely on figures and disregarding personalities, Luckman's feats match or surpass Baugh's for the season.

Luckman completed 23 fewer passes than Baugh in 37 fewer attempts, but his passes accounted for 440 more yards and five more touchdowns. Despite his long passes, he had seven fewer intercepted. Many of Baugh's passes were short, shovel and flat passes for little or no gain.

The boys have another meeting Sunday in pro football's championship game in Chicago. The last time they met, Baugh played three minutes and did more damage than Luckman in 40. In last December's play-off Luckman spent most of his time picking himself off the ground, while Baugh, with the aid of great line play by the Redskins, won the ball game. Maybe Sam can convince the Chicago scribes on Sunday.

WHITTLESEY.

War College Beaten, 65-33

Marshall College basketball team from Huntington, W. Va., defeated the Army War College, 65 to 33, last night.

Toothman, Marshall forward, continued his heavy scoring for the winners, tossing in ten field goals and one foul.

Marshall	G	FG	P	War College	G	FG	P
Toothman,f.	10	1	21	Blair,f.	6	1	13
Lucas,f.	0	1	1	Wilson,f.	3	1	7
Phillips,f.	1	0	3	Eylers,c.	6	0	12
Brown,f.	2	0	4	Black,g.	0	1	1
Glass,c.	9	0	18	DeYoung,g.	0	0	0
May,c.	4	0	8				
Morgan,g.	3	0	6	Totals	15	3	33
Todd,g.	0	0	0				
Althiser,g.	2	1	5				
Adkins,g.	0	0	0				
Totals	31	3	65				

Half-time score—Marshall, 25-17.

Scores

BASKETBALL

Bainbridge Navy, 55; U. of Maryland, 21.
Marshall College, 65; Army War College, 33.
Duke, 42; Fort Bragg (N. C.), 40.
Fort Jackson (S. C.), 46; Greenville Army Air Base, 26.
St. Ambrose (Iowa), 43; Central, 29.
Fort Custer, 58; Central Michigan, 35.
Indiana State, 64; Wabash, 28.
Fort Monroe, 20; Hampton Inst. Chief Petty Officers' Training Unit, 16.
Brigham Young, 45; Omaha U., 40.
Central Normal, 63; Stout Field (Indianapolis), 59 (double overtime).
Camp Grant, 42; Sheboygan (Wis.), Redskins (National Pro League), 38.
DePaul, 58; Navy Pier, 37.

Team Will Go To Chicago On Saturday

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Coach Dutch Bergman yesterday selected Purdue University, in Lafayette, Ind., as the Redskins' training quarters for Sunday's championship playoff game with the Chicago Bears. The 'Skins will leave today, the majority of the players on an early afternoon train and the remainder at night.

The squad will live at the Hotel Fowler but will work in Purdue's Ross-Ade Stadium, and in case of bad weather the Boilermakers' spacious field house will be available. The team will take the two-hour ride to Chicago late Saturday afternoon and spend Saturday night at the Medinah Athletic Club.

Bergman plans a stiff training routine at Lafayette as the team was given the day off Monday, merely limbering up in yesterday's morning drill, and today's planned practice session will be interrupted by the trip. Team Captain Bob Masterson has called a meeting this morning to vote on the player shares and as the equipment must be packed by 11:15 a. m. the squad probably will forego an outdoor practice.

Will Review Pictures

The Redskins will review four sets of pictures at Purdue, the 14-6 victory over the Bears in last year's championship playoff, the 21-14 exhibition game defeat in Baltimore, the 21-7 regular season triumph here last month and last Sunday's 28-0 rout of the New York Giants in the Eastern Division playoff game.

Most of the regulars will welcome the three-day rest before the serious practice starts, as all players who played any length of time last Sunday against the Giants reported bruised and still weary yesterday morning. Tackle Lou Rymkus' status will not be known until later in the week, but from the doctor's report yesterday on Rymkus' knee injury Bergman is not counting on his dependable lineman and will work Joe Pasqua and Joe Zeno at the starting tackle positions.

Despite the Redskins' bruises and injuries Bergman said yesterday he would far prefer to coach the Washington team for Sunday, with three tough ball games in the last three weeks than the Bears, who have not played since November 28.

Bears Haven't Scrimmaged

"I don't know how much harm the Bears have suffered from the inactivity," Bergman said, "but it stands to reason it has not done them any good. I understand they have not had enough men together at one time for a scrimmage, as several of their players work out of town. We may be a little battered, but at least we're on edge. The only advantage with a month between games is that their injured players have had time to recuperate."

On the subject of Bronko Nagurski, Bergman and Turk Edwards both respect the seven-time all-league fullback, who shifted to tackle in his comeback this year and then took over at fullback to pick up 87 yards in the last game, but they both think he will have a tough time making anything like 80-odd yards against the Redskins.

Bergman was assistant to Dr. Clarence Spears when Nagurski was making All-American teams at Minnesota, and Dutch may have a trick or two to stop "The Bronk's" powerful running.

Douglass, Star Harness Driver, Dies in Canada

Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 21 (AP).—Jay C. Douglass, 52, for years recognized as one of the leading grand circuit harness race drivers in the United States, died in his home today. He had been in ill health two years.

Son of John Douglass, a noted horseman of earlier years, "Jay C." raced a number of horses with mile records of less than 2 minutes. Among them were Dr. H., Peter-at-Law and Del Frisco, all 1:59¾, and Long Ace, driving which he made his best record of 1:59¾.

At the time of his retirement, four years ago, Douglass stood fifth in the Grand Circuit standings.

Pal Moore Dies

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP).—Pal Moore, 52, old-time lightweight who fought Benny Leonard, Abe Attell and Bat Nelson in outstanding battles, died here yesterday from a heart ailment. Moore, christened Paul Walter von Frandke, was one of the first-rank boxers from 1908 to 1920.

Connie Mack, 81, Bats 1000 in Recollections

'Mr. Baseball' Tells Of Chance to Get Babe Ruth for Gratis

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP).—Spry enough to assume a catcher's stance that Bill Dickey might envy, Connie Mack held his annual levee for the press today, and nobody would have believed that he'll be 81 in two days.

It was a sort of now-it-can-be-told session in the circular Shibe Park office, with the trophies of 49 rich baseball years on all sides.

Mr. Baseball recalled, among other things:

How he could have had Babe Ruth and Ernie Shore for nothing.

How he bought Chief Bender for $100—but still doesn't think the great Indian pitcher was his greatest bargain.

Ruth and Shore, the old gentleman disclosed with a gleam of amusement in his mild blue eyes, were offered to him by Jack Dunn, owner of the Baltimore club.

"That Ruth was a great pitcher in those days, too," he said. "But I told Jack he needed the money they would bring, and wasn't in a position to offer what they were worth. So they went to the Boston Red Sox."

All this was during the break-up of the great 1914 Athletics.

But his greatest bargain?

"Jimmy Foxx," said the patriach of Philadelphia without hesitation. "He cost me $2000, stayed with me a long time and brought a considerably higher price when I sold him."

Looking into the future, then, for he's still ready to jam his 6-foot-3 into a lower berth and be the first up for breakfast, Mr. Mack said Al Simmons, released last season by the Boston Red Sox, will return to the A's next spring as third-base coach.

Otherwise, Great-great-grandfather Mack hasn't much to say about next year.

"You can't figure on anybody," he said. "Right now it looks as though we'd be all right. We have enough players. But you can't tell. We might lose them all."

If that happens—well, Mr. Mack hasn't played baseball since he broke a leg in 1893, but the way he performed for photographers, you never can tell.

Nats Lead League—In Errors

The Nats' errors of 1943 came back to haunt them today with the announcement of the official American League fielding averages for the season—showing Washington and the Detroit Tigers tied for the dubious distinction of being the worst fielding clubs in the league.

While the Red Sox took fielding honors with a top average of .976, the Nats were found to be guilty of the most errors of any team in the league—179. Their team fielding average, and that of the Tigers, was .971. Cleveland and the Yankees tied for second place with .975.

Made Only Triple Play

The Nats did have the distinction, though, of making the only triple play of the American League season. In double plays the Nats were sixth wtih a total of 145, while Cleveland led in that department with 183.

When they acquired Joe Kuhel from the White Sox at the end of the season the Nats obtained the league's best defensive first baseman, the averages reveal. Kuheld had a fielding average of .975, tying him for the honors with Mike Rocco of Cleveland, who played in fewer games.

Bobby Doerr of the Red Sox led the league's second baseman with a .990 average and set a new record of consecutive chances handles without an error, 349, eclipsing the old mark of 271 set by Oscar Melillo of the Browns in 1933.

Byrnes Sets Outfield Record

Milton Byrnes, rookie outfielder of the Browns, set a record in leading the league's outfielders defensively with a .997 average. Byrnes, who made only one error in 114 games, bettered the record of .996, set by Dick Porter of Cleveland in 1933.

Lou Boudreau, Cleveland's playing manager, led the shortstops with a .970 average, and the leader among third basemen was Eddie Mayo of the Athletics with .976. Mayo was back in the minors, however, at the end of the season.

Paul Ricards had the best defensive mark among the catchers who figured in 100 or more games, a .986 average that topped the .983 of Buddy Rosar of Cleveland.

Sewell Honored By Pittsburgh's Dapper Dan Club

Pittsburgh, Dec. 1 (AP).—Truett (Rip) Sewell, ace pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates last year, won the fifth annual athletic award of the Dapper Dan Club, a charity organization of sportsmen.

SEWELL

The blonde hurler of the super-slow "blooper" ball polled 20 votes, six more than Boxer Fritzie Zivic. He will be given a pocket watch at a dinner here next February.

The award is made to the sports figure who is considered to have done most in publicizing the city.

Jack and Angott Clash Jan. 28

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Beau Jack and Sammy Angott, holders of the two shares in the world lightweight title, will meet in 10-round over-the-weight match in Madison Square Garden on January 28.

Yanks Called Top Team of Year in Poll

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Great Lakes football club, only aggregation to defeat Notre Dame last fall, received a single third-place vote in the Associated Press' poll to determine 1943's outstanding team but made it possible for baseball to gain the top honor for the twelfth straight year.

The New York Yankees, World Series winner of 1943, and Notre Dame received 32 first-place votes each, but the Yankees garnered more ballots for second and third to finish with 168 points, as compared to the 166 for the Irish.

Each first-place vote meant 3 points. Two were given for second and one for third. Eighty sports editors participated in the poll.

Oddly enough, the Great Lakes basketball team received more votes than did the Sailors' grid machine.

The University of Illinois basketball team grabbed the third rung with the Chicago Bears fourth. The St. Louis Cardinals, last year's top team, skidded all the way to eighth place.

Green Hornets Win

The Green Hornet A. C. defeated the Brightwood Eagles, 20-0, at Fairlawn Field yesterday.

Most From Rose Bowl

New Year's Day Grid Games To Aid Service Sports Funds

By Harold Claassen

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—College football, permitted to exist through the courtesy of the Navy Department last fall, will try to pay back the debt from the gate receipts of the January 1 bowl games.

The largest contribution will come from the Rose Bowl, where $45,000 will be skimmed off the top of the gross receipts and will be used for the improvement of recreational opportunities and facilities for men in the armed services overseas.

Washington and Southern California, the two elevens chosen to entertain the expected 96,000 fans, and other schools in the Coast Conference will share in the remainder of the money.

Randolph Field, Texas' rival in the Cotton Bowl, is donating its entire purse to the Army Air Forces Emergency Society and the bowl committee is staging a drive to raise enough funds for the purchase of 12,000 tickets for servicemen.

New Mexico University and Southwestern University of Georgetown, Tex., opponents in El Paso's Sun Bowl, will divide the purse on a 50-50 basis but both must contribute them to war charities of their own choosing. Neither school yet has named a beneficiary. A similar arrangement was in force last year when the Second Air Force and Hardin-Simmons were the rivals.

The East-West game at San Francisco, donor of approximately a quarter-million dollars to Shrine hospitals from its past 18 extrava-

See FUND, Page 17, Column 4

Daily Double Pays $1170

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Ten lucky double holders cashed in on $1170.60 payoff today at Tropical Park where the favorite players had another rough day. Until C. W. Anderson's Displayer romped home in the eighth race, 17 successive public choices had failed to click.

Sam Garfield's Shiny Penny, paying $35.90, took the headlined Florida City purse by a head over G. R. Watkin's Charitable which paid a fancy $47.70 for the place. The Brolite Farm's Fag, also lightly backed, was third with the favored Swimmin Hole running eighth. Shiny Penny ran the six furlongs in 1:10-1-5 with Hebert Trent up.

A brisk-betting throng of 3717 poured $301,824 into the mutuel machines.

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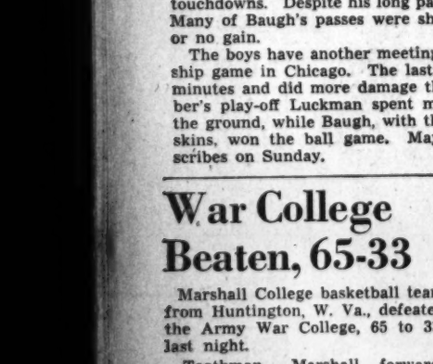

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Bainbrige Navy Wallops Terps, 55 to 21

Maryland U. Suffers 3d Cage Defeat

Bainbridge Naval Training Station's polished court crew handed Maryland's freshman - dominated quintet its third defeat in as many starts, 55 to 21, last night in Ritchie Coliseum at College Park.

The Commodores, beaten only by Curtis Bay in overtime in eight starts, a defeat they avenged last week, were simply too much for the Collegians. They took a 34-13 lead at half time, and after holding a 46-21 edge with 10 minutes to play the Sailors held the Old Liners scoreless for the last 10 minutes.

Ensign Jack Williams, coach of the Commodores and former court mentor at Sam Houston State Teachers used 11 members of his squad, all of them players of championship college clubs while several played in the National AAU tournament or pro ball. Best known in this section was Jules Bender, former all-American at Long Island U., and a pro with Kate Smith's Celtics.

Corley High Scorer

High scorer for the winners was Ken Corley, former All-Oklahoma courtman from central Oklahoma State, with 15 points, while Al Brightman of Southern California and Twentieth Century-Fox was second with 11. The Sailors all used one-hand shots, hitting with more accuracy in the first half than in the second when they loafed with a big lead.

Coach Burton Shipley used his entire squad of 14 Maryland players for the third straight game, but only Joe Acito, with 8 points and Erny Englebert, with 4, hit for more than one field goal. The Old Liners forced the Sailors into numerous errors by hounding the ball, but they could not keep pace with Bainbridge's fast man-for-man defense.

Don Durdan of Oregon State and Roger Jorgenson, Ohio State, were among the outstanding players for the Commodores, in addition to Bender and the high scorers.

Maryland concluded its preholiday schedule, having lost to Quantico Marines nad Marshall College in previous games.

Bainbridge	G	FG	T	Maryland	G	FG	T
Corley,f	7	1	15	Chisari,f	0	0	0
Yovicsin,f	1	0	2	Flynn,f	1	0	2
Brightman,f	5	1	11	Hoffecker,f	0	0	0
Mikus,f	3	0	6	Ryan,f	0	0	0
Erickson,f	1	0	2	Acito,f	4	0	8
Norlander,c	1	4	6	Gralley,c	0	0	0
Holcomb,c	2	1	5	Tauscher,c	0	0	0
Durdan,g	3	0	6	Fennell,g	1	0	2
Miller,g	0	0	0	Kolodice,g	0	0	0
Lambart,g	0	0	0	Tuchak,g	1	1	3
Bender,g	1	0	2	Kishis,g	0	0	0
				Williamo ski,g	1	0	2
Total	24	7	55	Englebert,g	2	0	4
				Deory,g	0	0	0
				Total	10	1	21

Score at half—Bainbridge 34, Maryland 13. Officials—Paul Menton and Jack Mentone.

But He's Said So Before

Miler Gene Venzke Quits Track For Less Strenuous Golf Game

Reading, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP).—Gene Venzke, one of the great milers, has quit the cinder track—this time positively, he says—and has taken up golf.

The former Olympic team star said the same thing last year but was back on the boards last March.

Now he's at a tool maker's lathe at the Army Air Field here and he's getting old for a miler.

Thirty-five now, he says he'd "like to keep on running but the training grind is too punishing."

Venzke stops at a country club on his way home from work for nine holes of golf nearly every day and boasts a recent 3 under par.

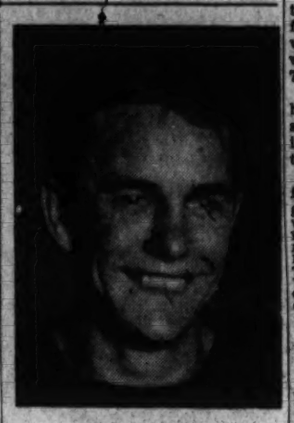
The former University of Pennsylvania miler's last race was in Chicago in March when he was nosed out by Lee Eisenhart of Ohio State in a 1000-yard event.

The greatest runner of all?

Venzke's selection is Glenn Cunningham, the Kansan who often matched strides with him.

"When that guy wanted to run and was feeling good, he was unbeatable," Venzke declared.

"And I should know, he beat me 20 times."



GENE VENZKE

Tropical Park Entries, Results

Results

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Sungino, 113 (E'kson) 173.00 84.70 35.50
Air Spring, 116 (Bierman)... 6.40 4.90
Vinal Haven, 116 (Breen)... 22.20
Cananea, Ack Ack, Jay Stevens, Bus Girl, Lord Bart, Urge Me, Breeks, Patricia A., Chalara also ran. Time, 1:12 4-5.

2—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Inundation, 108 (Campbell) 29.40 8.60 5.70
Olidor, 111 (Crowther)... 3.90 2.70
Busy Nina, 112 (Breen)... 4.80
Silk Col, Hockwald On the Double, Black Business, Expose, Busy Madeline, Santa Marie, Tetra Lily and Lons Ace also ran. Time, 1:12 2-5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $1,170.60.

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Scotch Abbot, 114 (Breen) 9.10 3.30 2.90
Gallant Witch, 119 (Claggett)... 3.60 2.40
Her Guardian, 111 (Merrissey)... 2.70
Tim-O-Shank, Cape May, Flaming Chance also ran. Time, 1:10 4-5.

4—1-70; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Transfran, 108 (Fucci)... 23.50 14.70 7.50
Cherbourg, 108 (Boucher)... 11.30 6.30
Broke, 113 (Arcaro)... 4.30
Emerson, Uncle Bud, Challengette, Weapons Pride, Over the Dam, Trast also ran. Time, 1:44 3-5.

5—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Happy Lark, 110 (Meade). 13.10 6.90 3.80
Johnnie J. (Young)... 5.30 4.00
Bottle Imp, 113 (Lindberg)... 3.70
Chuckle Time of War, Art of War, Byran Station, W. H. Kelly also ran. Time, 1:11 2-5.

6—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Shiny Penny, 113 (Trent) 35.90 12.60 7.80
Charitable, 118 (Roberts)... 47.70 17.30
Fag, 110 (Marinelli)... 6.60
Red Dock, Best Reward, Transformer, Mintlock, Black Grip, Fair Call, Tetra Rock, Swimmin' Hole also ran. Time, 1:10 1-5.

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Legation, 112 (Sisto)... 11.40 6.20 4.00
One Shan, 116 (Trent)... 3.70 2.40
First Draftee, 116 (Arcaro)... 4.20
Panbroom, First Draft, Sweeping Dream, Rose Red, Quercus, Landslide also ran. Time, 1:45.

8—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Shubiyer, 115 (Arcaro)... 4.70 3.30 2.30
Pantborn, 108 (Claggett)... 24.70 8.50
Mile Flip, 115 (Thompson)... 5.50
Tower Maid, Basileus, Abenada, Fun Yes, Knights Court II, Royal Silver also ran. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Entries

1—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Son Islam ... 116 Fairly Fly ... 113
Technician ... 116 Little Nelms ... 114
*Benique ... 106 Reformatory ... 116
*Strength ... 111 Fullwara ... 116
*Grit ... 106 Wise Niece ... 113
Gossip Miss ... 113 Queen Echo ... 113

2—¾; $1000; 2-yr.-old maidens.
Rene B. ... 116 Blue Line ... 116
*Merry Eyes ... 111 New Flame ... 116
*Our Flare ... 111 Clara Beau ... 116
Lady Eli ... 116 Blue and Grey ... 116
*Sun Mike ... 111 Ski Lift ... 116
Lisesuetie ... 116 Miss Freedom ... 116

3—1-70; $1000; 3-yr.-olds; claiming.
Appas Tappas ... 116 Philisan ... 116
Adventurous ... 113 *Miss Skylark ... 108
Svartlase ... 113 Yolandita ... 116
Bass Fiddle ... 116 Cabinisi ... 116

4—1-70; $1100; 2-yr.-old; allowances.
Resale ... 110 Cavaloria ... 116
*Scots Hill ... 110 *Green Bush ... 113
Canina ... 110 *Hi Neighbor ... 110
Merodach ... 110
*Bomar Stable entry.

5—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
*Prep Show ... 110 Tetra Gal ... 112
Stitch Again ... 113 Captain Ruth ... 110
Sobriquet ... 115 Zacabrand ... 113
Quakertown ... 118 Strollin' Easy ... 112
Marsaun ... 113 Roman Flag ... 110
*Uh Huh ... 105 Betty Leon ... 110

6—¾; $1100; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Reconciled ... 113 Rascal ... 110
Old Grad ... 110 *Gem W ... 110
Morocco Sir ... 110 *Piccadilly ... 106
*Pase II ... 106 Hickory Head ... 111
Chicago Dr. ... 110 African Sun ... 106
†Putitthere ... 113
18, I. Crew entry.

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Miss Discovery ... 113 *Flying Legion ... 106
Oakmont ... 116 Cross Country ... 116
Long Straw ... 112 Thorino ... 116
Automation ... 116 Topee ... 116
Sunspark ... 116 *Sky Soldier ... 111
Impregnable ... 116 Portsmouth ... 113
Cosing ... 113 Pamphlet ... 106
Our Bles ... 113 Riot Iron ... 113

8—1 1/16; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Snicklefritz ... 112 War Bonnet ... 116
Merry Mistake ... 110 Gallant Dick ... 116
Santo Domingo ... 111 Grand Day ... 113
Susan Constant ... 106 *Bit o' Brown ... 113
Pettacairn ... 116 Budded ... 112
*Sugar Daddy II ... 106 *Mightily ... 106
Romulus ... 112 Bitter Ender ... 116
Hasty Wire ... 113 Question Man ... 113
Arabesque ... 110

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS (Feet)
1—Reformatory, Son Islam, Technician.
2—Ski Lift, Lisesuetie, Merry Eyes.
3—Bass Fiddle, Cabinisi, Philisan.
4—Cavaleria, Canina, Resale.
5—ROMAN FLAG, Uh Huh, Tetra Gal.
6—Putitthere, Chicago Dr., Page II.
7—Automation, Topee, Topee.
8—Romulus, Pettacairn, Mightily.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Fair Grounds

1—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
*Bomb Shelter, 106 *Playful Star... 100
*Cavalard ... 100 Kates Silver... 102
Troon ... 111 Valdina Bee... 108
Tower Lass... 102 Georgia Tod... 105

2—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Kokomo ... 111 *Epigot ... 112
Traumelus ... 111 Spirit ... 102
Tide Over... 111 *Ten Sleep ... 112
Sickle T. ... 120 *Study Period... 108
Histrionic ... 120 Meetsum ... 111
King Leroy... 103 Darby Diadem... 116
Sonny Casey... 111 *Stop Harping... 103
Paraboloid ... 111 *Macka Prince... 109

3—1-70; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Teddy's Flame. 111 *Olivia L. ... 111
Valdina Kovia... 108 *Duole ... 106
*Miss Jo Jo... 106 Town Gallant... 111
Hasty Hattie... 108 *Help Wanted... 103

4—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Wise Father... 111 *Burning Sands 107
*Millo ... 113 Ibex ... 113
*Sharp Shell... 110 Uragal ... 113
*Rise Above It. 113 *J. Lee Greenock 108
*Pony Express. 110 Eros ... 118
Sonny Portress. 104

5—1-70; $1500; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Penobscot Bay. 114 *War Reward... 106
Choppy Sea... 117 Blue Serge... 120
Okabena ... 114 Latent ... 117
Go Gino ... 120

6—1-70; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Dr. Johnson... 108 *Toonerville ... 106
Big Boss ... 108 *Flash Light... 111
Cerberus ... 114 Swain ... 114

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Wayriel ... 110 Bolute ... 108
Cobesso ... 106 *Nancy's Baby.. 111
Thrift ... 110 Ticky Otis ... 110
Hope Pof ... 102 Mattie J. ... 110
Blossom Queen. 110 Spiteful ... 110
*More Refined. 109 Juanita M. ... 112
*Busy Josie... 111 Country Miss ... 110
*Brown Flower. 107

Results

1—¾; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Proud Sister, 108 (Weavrya) 17.40 6.60 4.20
Count Chat, 110 (Haslett)... 7.20 5.40
Connaught, 119 (Bailey)... 3.20
Pari Favorite, Annie Alone, Joss Stick, Lost Gold, Flashtown, Ruckelle, Upjack also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5.

2—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Don Devito, 110 (Weavrya) 10.80 6.60 4.20
Diego Red, 119 (Cowley)... 5.00 2.80
Gummed Up, 118 (Bailey)... 7.00
Leo's Brandy, Valdina Rex, Anonymous, Nadatime, Bold Lucy, *Due Sport, Rugabit also ran. Time, 1:14 3-5.
*Ran second but was disqualified.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $82.60.

3—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
*Marcella K., 106 (Jemas) 22.20 8.20 4.20
Dare, 111 (Bailey)... 4.80 3.60
Afghanistan, 111 (Scurlock)... 4.00
Mismark, *Tetra Dan, Saku, Victory Play, Dark Stream, Lady Rebecca, Arrive on Time, Ariel Image, *Pearl Harbor also ran. Time, 1:14 1-5.

4—¾; $1500; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Valdina Albert, 112 (Reese) 5.40 4.20 4.00
Many Lands, 114 (Bailey)... 4.20 4.20
Hard Tune, 105 (Jones)... 5.80
Pharatheon, Gusher, Mighty Lucky also ran.

5—1-70; $2500; 3-yr.-olds; handicap.
*Pen's Pleb, 116 (Baloski)... 4.60 3.40 2.40
Old Westbury, 112 (Givens)... 5.80 3.80
Havaheart, 112 (Burns)... 3.00
Rurales, War Gleam, Volcano, Rex, Spy Snare, *Dove Shoot also ran. Time, 1:46.
†R. J. Whitaker entry.

6—1-70; $1000; 2-yr.-olds; claiming.
Darby Divot, 108 (W'rya) 80.60 26.80 7.60
Birthmark, 108 (Bailey)... 13.20 4.80
Darby Dressole, 110 (Datile)... 3.60
Little Steve, Early Riser, Air Watch, K. Cup Cake, Guanie, Brown Gown, Witchwork also ran. Time, 1:47 1-5.

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-yr.-olds; claiming.
Gold Tint, 106 (Snelling)... 8.60 5.80 3.60
Cherry T., 109 (Haslet)... 6.80 4.60
War Wise, 111 (Jemas)... 3.40
Precious Years, Double Brab, *Colors Up, *Southland Miss, Materialize, My Reward, *Freda K., Burning Chips also ran.
*Field.

Fair Grounds Selections

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Feet)
1—Bomb Shelter, Tower Lass, Troon.
2—Histrionic, Sickle T., Paraboloid.
3—Duole, Olivia L., Town Gallant.
4—Burning Sands, Millo, Sharp Shell.
5—Go Gino, Choppy Sea, Penobscot Bay.
6—BIG BOSS, Dr. Johnson, Swain.
7—Mattie J., Ticky Otis, More Refined.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Post's Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Wise Niece, Fullwara, Son Islam.
2—Lady Eli, Merry Eyes, New Flame.
3—Appas Tappas, Adventurous, Miss Skylark.
4—Merodach, Cavaloria, Resale.
5—Roman Flag, Marsaun, Captain Ruth.
6—Gem W., Hickory Head, Piccadilly.
7—AUTOMATON, Impregnable, Topee.
8—Bitter Ender, Hasty Wire, Snicklefritz.

Raiders Rout Bethesda by 30-17 Count

Western High School's court raiders yesterday easily garnered their third straight victory of the season by defeating an outclassed Bethesda High quint, 30-17.

Ray Love and Bob Tull continued their scoring rivalry with Love, a forward, forging ahead slightly, with 11 points to Tull's 9. Hughes was high scorer for Bethesda, with 7 points.

Western played a 2-to-1 better ball game throughout, with the score 16 to 8 at the half, and moving along at that ratio for the entire game.

The Bethesda Jayvee team defeated Western, 17-12, in a pregame tilt.

Western	G	FG	T	Bethesda	G	FG	T
Love,f	5	1	11	M. Johnson,f	0	0	0
Bell,f	2	1	5	Benson,f	0	0	0
Haight,f	0	0	0	Richetts,f	0	0	0
Tull,c	4	1	9	O'Brien,f	2	1	5
Wacker,g	0	3	3	C. Johnson,f	0	0	0
Conway,g	1	0	2	Younger,f	0	1	1
Gould,g	0	0	0	Metzell,c	0	0	0
				Lane,c	0	0	0
Total	12	6	30	McCall,g	0	1	1
				Chapell,g	1	1	3
				Hughes,g	3	1	7
				Total	6	5	17

Score at half—16-8, Western. Officials—White.

Bowls Will Aid Service Athletics

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ganzas, hopes to give away another $68,000 this year.

Although a major portion is earmarked for the maintenance of the hospitals, a part of the sum will go to war charities. The Sugar Bowl and the Orange Bowl are making no outright cash contributions.

Both, however, are making concessions to servicemen in the matter of tickets.

Joe B. David, president of the Sugar Bowl group, says the lowering price for servicemen will cost his organization approximately $50,000. In addition, a campaign is under way for funds to purchase the tickets for the soldiers and sailors.

Color movies of the game involving Tulsa and Georgia Tech will be sent to numerous camps and a war-bond sale is scheduled for the half with a goal of three million dollars.

Guarantees of approximately $55,000 to Louisiana State and Texas A. and M. and the loss of 5000 end-zone seats by condemnation make it impossible for the Orange Bowl to make a cash contribution, officers pointed out. Blocks of seats at a reduced price, however, are available for servicemen.

Yokley, D. C. Boy, Gets Rifle Award

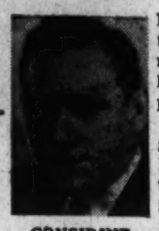
C. H. Yokley, 17 of 2151 California st., nw., has been awarded the expert rifleman qualification by the junior division of the National Rifle Association.

The youthful rifleman achieved the award by progressing through 13 difficult qualification tests, then averaged better than 80 per cent accuracy for 50 shots at a 50-foot gallery target from a standing position.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 21.—You may think that the tensest game of baseball played this year was during the late World Series. But it wasn't. It was played in a concentration camp in Shanghai between a team of Japanese soldiers and a bunch of imprisoned Americans.



CONSIDINE

It was a softball game. The Americans and British had taken up this sport with intense enthusiasm, because it provided the exercise they needed to stay alive and because it was a pleasant kind of escapism from the constant cloud of imprisonment.

Now it so happens that the captain of the guard, at the Shanghai prison, was a baseball fan. He watched the Americans play softball every time they had the opportunity. And, after making a study of their talent, he sent for the internees' committee and challenged the team to a game against the captain's own team of guards.

The committee tried to duck the challenge. It knew it was a bad business, at best. But the captain of the guard was the boss. He probably saw a great chance to impress upon the prisoners the superiority of his men, even in American sport. So he insisted, and the game was scheduled.

Let Committeeman Royal Arch Gunnison of Mutual Broadcasting Co., who returned recently on the Gripsholm, tell you about it:

"Naturally, we were all pretty jittery when the hour of the game arrived. We knew that so many things could go wrong, with enemies out there playing hard to win. We never knew what to expect of the Japs, except dirty pool.

"But the game got underway with a big crowd of internees and Japanese watching. The Japanese team naturally considered itself the home team, so we took first raps.

"Well, we scored 27 runs in our half of the first inning. They just couldn't get us out. After we scored 15 times, I began to sweat. And when they finally got us out, the committee called the boys together and decided that we had to do something about the face the Japs were losing.

"We decided to muff every ball that came our way. We did everything wrong, but, somehow, they just couldn't do anything about making it an even game. After the third inning the score was 28-1.

"Then the captain of the guard called time. He came over to us, sucking air through his teeth, and said 'It more better we do not play for score. Now we play for sportsmanship.' And we did. It was all right with us. We didn't want to play in the first place and, as I said, you never know how they'll take something like that. We thought it might have meant further hardship on all of us. But, as it turned out, it didn't.

"Before our bunch was moved to Shanghai from Santos Tomas, in Manila, the Japs let us run softball leagues, put on boxing shows, build an outdoor basketball court, and permitted the two golf pros we had in prison to give exhibitions of shots. The Japs even promised to build us a tennis court—though they didn't know where they were going to get us any tennis balls—but that fell through.

"As far as I know, the softball game in Shanghai was the only contest between enemy teams. But there was at least one individual contest. We had a big bloke with us named Bell, really a huge guy. The Japs were pretty proud of their sumo men—their wrestlers—and were always trying to get one of us to take a sumo man on, in an exhibition. We managed to give enough excuses, but finally Bell said he was going to take them up on it. He went over to the guard house one day, when they were having a sumo tournament, stripped and went to work. We thought they'd break his legs and say 'so sorry,' but darn if the guy didn't toss them around as if they were rag dolls. Bell gave their best man an awful shellacking, and we waited for something to happen—but nothing did."

The Americans and British, Gunnison told me, had 30 softball teams at Santa Tomas. The teams had such names as Room 13 (there were about 50 men held in that room), The Garbage Gang, Shanty Town, Glamorville, Manila Polo Club, Pan American Airways, and the like. The Japs always provided an interested audience.

The golf pros (picked up in Manila) made golf balls out of cotton and paper and did such trick shots as knocking the pellet off the other's nose. Bats for softball, and boxing mittens, were brought into captivity by the captives. When a softball would wear out, and a trusted prisoner was permitted to go to town to buy medical supplies, he always came back with a new ball.

Geiges Nominated Grid Rules Chairman

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Philadelphia chapter of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials has nominated Elwood A. Geiges, frequent official at Army-Navy grid games, for chairman of the National Football Rules Committee.

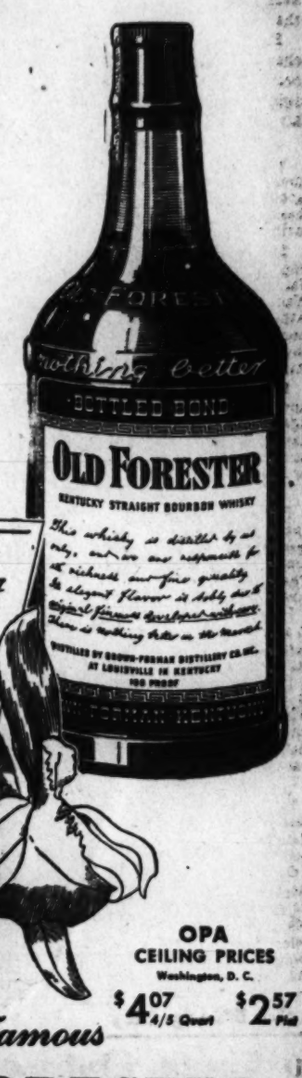
Boxer, 23, Dies Of Brain Injury

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP).—Al Reasoner, 23-year-old lightweight boxer, died in Columbus Hospital today, about five hours after he suffered a technical knockout in a 10-round boxing bout last night with Freddie Dawson of Chicago.

Reasoner, who had been boxing professionally for about two years, was unconscious when he was carried from the ring in the tenth round and died without regaining consciouness, said Dr. E. J. Buchan of the Illinois Athletic Commission.

Dr. Buchan, who said the cause of the young boxer's death was cerebral hemorrhage, announced an inquest would be held. He termed death "an accident."

When all is said and done...



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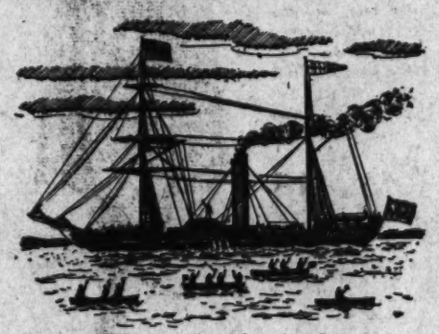

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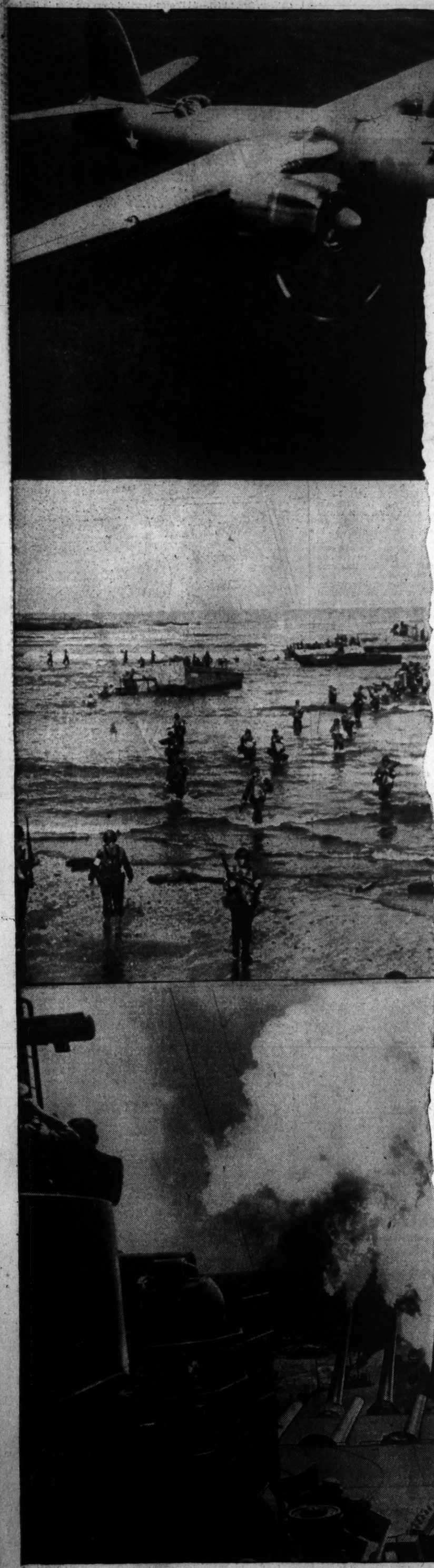

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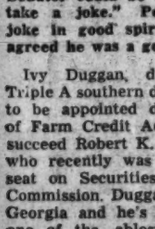
The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Sommittee Asks About Navy's Desk Officers

The House Appropriations Committee is going to take a big look into the need for so many Naval officers who are assigned to desk jobs here. Chairman Harry Sheppard of the subcommittee on Navy appropriations, has asked the Bureau of Naval Personnel to submit a report on the number of officers, what their functions are, and what steps are being taken to cut down the number. Committee members have heard reports—some by naval officers themselves—that department offices here are overloaded with officers. It's entirely possible that the committee will set a limit on the number of officers that can be stationed here. For several years the committee placed a ceiling on civilian personnel in Washington. The department now has about two military personnel for every three civilians.



Senator Pepper of Florida was down in Pascagoula, Miss., last week to investigate how the Gulf Coast town was standing up under the war boom. He was to speak at a meeting of the Metal Trades Council one evening and when he showed up at the session he was told in a rude manner to sit down as the union wasn't ready to hear him. The Senator was told where to sit and he sat, but the got up a lot quicker. The chair he sat in was a metal affair and when the Senator from Florida sat down the boys in the back room ran 100 volts of electricity through it. The boys, it seems, just wanted to see "if a Senator could be a good guy and take a joke." Pepper took the joke in good spirit and they all agreed he was a good guy.

Ivy Duggan, director of the Triple A southern division, is slated to be appointed deputy governor of Farm Credit Administration to succeed Robert K. McConnaughey who recently was promoted to a seat on Securities and Exchange Commission. Duggan is a native of Georgia and he's looked upon as one of the ablest men in the Agriculture Department. He would be moved from here to Kansas City if the appointment comes through. Incidentally, the appointment has been delayed because the President, being out of the country had failed to sign the commission for McConnaughey who was confirmed by the Senate weeks ago.

The House Military Affairs Committee yesterday took a swat at the Budget Bureau and demanded that the Veterans Administration be made a "war agency of the first order." It charged that veterans' benefits were being delayed because the agency hasn't been able to hire a sufficient number of people to do the work. The failure to hire additional personnel was blamed on the agency's priority rating, and these ratings are fixed by the Budget Bureau. A check showed that most of Veterans is in priority 5, the bottom of the list. General Hines' immediate office is in priority 4, and only the National Life Insurance division is in priority 2. People in low prority agencies are encouraged to transfer to No. 1 war agencies and Veterans has lost many employes through transfers, but in recent weeks the Civil Service Commission has refused to transfer anyone from the agency because of its shortage of people.

Representative Randolph of West Virginia, ranking member of the House Civil Service Committee, yesterday introduced a bill that would pay all night workers at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing a 15 per cent differential. His bill, introduced at the request of United Federal Workers of America, would be in line with Administration policy. Randolph said the bureau presents the worst known case of discrimination within a single agency. The higher-paid skilled mechanics are paid a 15 per cent differential but the low-paid helpers are ignored. Ten days ago the Budget Bureau revealed it would oppose general night differentials for all workers but it made an exception at the bureau where the inequity can't be justified on any grounds.

President Roosevelt has issued an order which exempts these jobs from Civil Service: Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Production Credit Corp., Federal Land Banks, Banks for Cooperatives and positions filled by joint officers and employes for these four institutions. . . . Bob Lamb, executive director of the Senate Small Business Committee, has resigned to be Washington representative for CIO's steelworkers. . . . A new office is being set up in War Production Board to issue tax amortization certificates. It'll be under Carman C. Blough, deputy director of the facilities division. . . . Dr. Dean Clark, Public Health physician, has been appointed as chief medical officer of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. His main job will be the treatment of physically handicapped.

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics has asked its employes not to have their relatives and friends come here to visit them over Christmas because of the travel restrictions . . . Thousands of Federal workers who'll remain here over Christmas will be invited out to dinner by hospitable Washingtonians. If you'd like to get an invitation contact your personnel office immediately.

Child, 2, Killed in Auto; Clutches Nursery Book

Post Staff Photo

Scene at 32d and Erie sts. se. after accident yesterday in which child was killed. Insets show Mrs. Martle Munger, of 2804 31st se. se., who was driving the overturned car at left, and her son, William Munger, 2 (shown with his father), who lost his life in the crash.

District traffic deaths this year 93
Deaths this date last year...103
District total last year.....108

Clutching his favorite book, "The Little Red Hen and the Grain of Wheat," while he rode downtown with his mother to mail some Christmas packages, little Billy Munger, 2½, was killed instantly yesterday noon when the car in which they were riding collided with another auto.

Victim of a freak accident, Billy and his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Munger, of 2804 31st st. se., were driving north on 32d st. se. when their car and a second car, operated east on Erie st. by Capt. Edwin Dale Taylor, 25, Camp Springs, Md., collided. The Munger car overturned and Billy was killed but neither of the adults sustained injuries.

"It happened so quickly," his mother wept as she told the story, "I couldn't do anything about it."

She seemed to police unable to believe the whole thing as she spoke of what a pretty child he was with his curly hair and blue eyes and as she told how only that morning before they set out from home, he had watched her put on an old red hat and had cried, "Oh, pretty momma!"

Late yesterday afternoon officials were trying to locate the child's father, William Munger, who was in Philadelphia on business for the War Production Board. He was expected to return to Washington last night.

Coming from East Lansing, Mich., theMungers have been in the District for only six months. They have another son, Bobby, who is 7 months old.

In another accident yesterday afternoon, 11½-year-old Gerald Barnes, Negro, of 116 53d st. se., was knocked off his bicycle when he was in a collision with an automobile. Taken to Gallinger Hospital, he was treated for head and body injuries. His condition last night was termed "critical." Police said the auto was driven by Jasper Jones, 35, Negro, of 227 56th st. ne.

A 69-year-old pedestrian also was hurt when hit by an auto on 9th and I sts. nw., police reported. They said the car was driven by Charles F. Elliott, 33, of 6631 Western ave. nw., who took the victim, Oscar Phillips of 406 B st. ne., to Emergency Hospital. Phillips was treated for a fracture of the left hip.

Middies Dance Tonight

Some 400 midshipmen from the Naval Academy at Annapolis are expected to attend their annual Christmas leave dance tonight at 9 at the Mayflower Hotel.

Wender Begins Testimony For Home Rule

By Anne Hagner

Declaring that he is prepared to refute all arguments offered against home-rule in the District, Harry S. Wender, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, yesterday began his testimony before the Senate District Subcommittee in support of the McCarran bill granting local suffrage. He will complete his statement when the hearing continues at 10:30 a. m. Monday.

Wender produced voluminous records to show that "the majority of Washingtonians genuinely want the right to elect their own city officials." Among his files were statistics on the unofficial city-wide referendum in 1938, in which 8977 persons voted in favor of local suffrage; 10,937 against; 87,092 in favor of national representation, and 6832 against.

Wender called the plebiscite "the most significant unofficial referendum ever held in America." His testimony was halted at noon, when the Senate's final session of the year was scheduled to begin, and will be continued at Monday's all-day meeting of the subcommittee.

Opposition yesterday came from Mrs. Leslie Wright, repqresenting the District Federation of Women's Clubs, who announced that her organization remained opposed to home rule unless it was accompanied by national representation in Congress.

The club's resolution, she said, was: "It is doubtful if a large majority of the residents of the District would surrender the right to vote in national elections for the privilege of voting for members of the Board of Commissioners. Inasmuch as any law or ordinance promulgated by the Commissioners must be approved by the Congress, and all funds for the District machinery of government must come from Congress, there would be no local autonomy."

Mrs. Wright added that "newcomer malcontents" in Washington would make local suffrage "a dangerous thing."

From John H. Connaughton, speaking on behalf of the Petworth Citizens Association, came the assertion that "the overwhelming majority of Washington citizens" was in favor of the McCarran bill.

He suggested, however, that the provisions in the bill leaving Congress with control over the ordinance-making powers of the Commission be eliminated "unless such a change would jeopardize its passage."

Police Seek To Control Drunk Driving

The use of preventive measures to keep intoxicated drivers from driving and increased cooperation by the courts in imposing stricter penalties on drunken drivers were suggested yesterday by police chiefs of the Maryland and Virginia counties who met with Metropolitan police officials to discuss the problem of drunken driving.

The meeting was called after a check of traffic deaths in the District during November showed that the drivers of the vehicles involved in seven of the fifteen fatal accidents that month had been drinking. In three of the cases the drivers had been in Maryland shortly before the accidents and in another case the driver had been in Virginia.

Prior to November there were only two fatal accidents involving drunken drivers for the year. There were only two such accidents during 1942, three in 1941 and two during 1940.

Those Attending

Attending the meeting were Chief Edgar Sims of Alexandria, Chief H. L. Woodyard of Arlington, Chief H. Leslie Carlin and Detective Sergt. James F. MacAuliffe, both of Montgomery County; Inspector Harvey Callahan and Inspector Clarence Talley of the Metropolitan Police, Maj. Edward M. Johnson and First Sergt. John H. Dowd of the Maryland State Police and Assistant Traffic Director Maurice O. Eldridge.

Both the Virginia representatives and the officers from Montgomery County said they felt drinking was not too serious a problem in their territories, since mixed drinks are not sold in Virginia and beer taverns are closed at 11 p. m., as no liquor is sold after midnight in Montgomery County.

Chief Brown Absent

Chief Ralph W. Brown of Prince Georges County did not attend the meeting although he had been invited. Liquor is sold in that county until 2 a. m.

It was decided that all police officers in the District and counties should be ordered to stay in clear view on the highways and streets in this area and to keep a sharp lookout for drunken drivers, stopping anyone they suspected of being intoxicated, particularly late at night and during the early morning hours.

Trade Board Told of Vast Plans for D.C.

As soon as the war is over and the funds are made available the District government can commence without delay a 45-million-dollar construction program, including roads, sewers and school and recreation buildings, C. W. Kutz, District Engineer Commissioner, reported last night to the Washington Board of Trade.

The report was read to the board by Col. Joseph D. Arthur, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, who added that he would not attempt to say "how the funds would be made available."

Planning Group's Report

Some 800 of the board members, gathered at the Willard Hotel, heard the first report of their postwar planning committee. Charles A. Robinson, chairman, reported that the committee, making a survey which will enable businessmen to attack postwar problems more intelligently, had concluded that the population of Metropolitan Washington in 1947 will hit a low of about 1,200,000, but that by the end of 1949 it will have climbed slightly in excess of the wartime peak of 1,280,000.

By January of 1955, he said, it is estimated that the population will be in the neighborhood of 1,480,000. The wartime peak was reached early last spring, he said. These estimates are based on an assumption that the European war will end sometime in 1944 and that the war with Japan will end about a year later.

Employe Survey Next

The committee's next step will be to complete estimates on the number of postwar Government employes in Washington.

Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant 3d of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, told the board that one postwar project that would probably be left in the hands of the Government instead of being turned over to private enterprise is housing for the low-income groups.

"Experience has shown that private enterprise depending upon profit cannot and will not do the job," he said.

The postwar problem with an impact which may be the most intensive of any, General Grant told the Board, will be the enormous increase in traffic to be handled when autos go back on the market.

"It is, therefore, of the utmost importance," he said, to provide as soon as possible for the exchange of traffic between radial streets before it reaches the congested central area; to provide suitable and efficient ways for the traffic from the country to flow into the outer residential areas and to provide attractive and efficient bypasses for traffic that does not need to come into the city.

"A special problem exists, he continued, "in the relocation of certain school and the replacement of others."

John F. Fennelly, executive director of the Committee for Economic Development of which the Board of Trade has become an agency, told the board that committees on postwar planning have now been set up in 1100 towns and communities in the United States.

68 Picked to Model Government Girl Clothes

COMPOSITE GOVERNMENT GIRLS—Five of the 68 girls chosen last night as "types" to model at the Government Girl Fishion Show. Left to right—Barbara Nesbitt, Betty West, Peggy German, Margaret Peto and Benna Smith

Sixty-eight Government girls representing all sections of the country were picked last night by seven prominent artists to model wartime clothes at the big Government Girl Show which will be presented late in January.

The show, sponsored by the Government Girl Club and presented by The Washington Post, will demonstrate to the women in Washington how she can dress well on her Federal salary.

Filling the recreation hall at Arlington Farms, the girls paraded across the stage before the jury of three men and four women twice before the selections could be limited to 68. Original plans had called for but 50 girls to participate, but the judges, unanimous in their praise of the hundreds of candidates, found it impossible to narrow down final selections.

The girls, chosen because they are typical of the many in Washington, will model fashions selected by representatives of the Government Girl Club as suitable to the tastes, salary and job of the Federal worker. In addition to the parade of fashions the January show will present noted cosmeticians and headliners of the entertainment world.

Judging the contestants were: Mrs. Caresse Crosby, director of G Place Gallery; Pietro Lazzari, painter and sculptor; Mrs. Grace Horn Neas, portrait and scenic artist; Lieut. Samuel Homsey, USNR, architect and water colorist; Mrs. Lillian Swann Saarinen, sculptor; Lieut. Tom Pridleaux, US, former drama editor for Life magazine, and Miss Eleanor Martin, portrait artist.

Selected to be models were: Claire Adkins, Jean Ahlness, Albertina Amizich, Rhoda Jane Anderson, Jerone Bush, Frances Brown, Theresa Bianco, Jo Boden, Alice Bruns, Lucille Butler, Alice Ball, Lucille Busche, Iona Lee Cooper, Mary Ann Cain, Betty Curtis, Dolores Cole, Gladys Davis, Marjorie Dow, Rita Di-Domenico, Evelyn Estervog, Norma Enzer, Jewel Feazel, Jane Faust, Mary Alice Francis, Audrey Farber, Margaret German, Anita Herman, Audrey Hawkins, Jimmye Harris, Polly Rohler, Mary Ireland, Marie Keffer, Ann Kelly, Alice Lutchko, Marjorie Manring, Elaine Miller, Lorraine Moore, Jane Nolen, Alice Needham, Ann Nolan, Barbara Nesbitt, Rosemary Ping, Velma Peake, Ann Phillips, Margaret Peto, Eddi Poindexter, Janey Reed, Madalyn Rocke, Marjorie Richter, Bonnie Rounds, Thelma Smith, Joyce Sara, Helen Sims, Marion Steele, Dot Schuman, Rosalie Sullivan, Benna Smith, Dorothy Tomasick, Ina May Tompkins, Marjorie Vallancey, Josephine Williams, Mary Wysong, Betty West, Helen Williams, Rita Welthas, Eleanor Woldhauer, Derexa Wiley and Eleanor Yuhas.

Liquor Stores Turning Loose Some 'Cheer'

Several up and down town dealers turned loose a little Christmas "cheer" yesterday.

It was the blended variety, mostly 86 proof, and the brands weren't too famous. But the few dealers who had it kept it flowing to all comers as long as it lasted.

And that was home relief from the steady diet here lately of either rum, gin, wine or imported brandy, their customers reported.

Scotch at $12 Offered

Dealers generally said they expected "a few extra cases" to be included in their allotments from wholesalers between now and Christmas, but could make no promises.

A few little-known brands of imported scotch, priced at from $8 to $12 a fifth gallon, were to be found on shelves of several stores.

At one liquor store yesterday regular customers were being sold a "pig in a poke." The buyer would ask if "real" whisky was to be had.

Without replying, the clerk would write a purchase price on a ticket. The buyer would pay the price, have the ticket stamped "paid," then return the ticket to the clerk and receive a bottle already wrapped. Most walked away without peering inside the package.

Asked if such a system of sales was legal, Thomas E. Lodge, chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, said: "I don't exactly like such a practice, but as long as you get value received and there's no price ceiling violations, it's not against the law."

Tired of Rum and Gin

In another liquor store a customer was told that there was nothing to offer but gin and rum.

"I want something for Christmas," he retorted.

Still nothing but gin and rum.

"Well, I'm tired of drinking them separately," the customer said. "Give me a quart of each. I'll mix them together for Christmas."

Yule Fetes Slated Today, Tomorrow

Pre-Christmas parties, including many for children, are scheduled to precede family reunions and religious services on the holiday.

Indigent families of the city, at the annual Salvation Army Christmas party tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., will meet Mrs. Roosevelt and participate in services to be conducted by several prominent Washington ministers. Dinner checks, according to the size of the family, will be distributed among parents for purchase of holiday meals, while youngsters will receive toys.

Speakers will include the Rev. John Rustin, president of the Federation of Churches, invocation; the Rev. William Wright of Douglas Memorial Methodist Church, scripture reading; the Rev. Charles W. Sheerin of the Church of the Epiphany, memorial service in honor of Bishop James E. Freeman, and Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Senate chaplain, benediction. The Navy Band Orchestra will present a seasonal concert.

Carols at Georgetown

Before leaving for short furloughs at home, cadets of the Army Specialized Training Program at Georgetown University will sing Christmas carols and hold a show in Gaston Hall, 6:30 p. m., and at 8:30 p. m. today. Both performances will be open to the public.

The program will include reading of the Christmas story from the Gospel according to St. Luke, by the Rev. James Alf, S. J., Auxiliary Military Chaplain, while a 30-man glee club sings offstage. The glee club and the audience will participate in community carol singing, accompanied by Georgetown's cadet band. Comedy, magic and piano playing by cadets will round out the show.

Parties for the younger set have been planned in community houses throughout the city. Also scheduled for special celebrations this week are the Boys Club of Washington, Children's Protective Association, Child Welfare Society, Christ Child Farm for Convalescent Children, Episcopal Home for Children, Family Service Association, Friendship Home Association, Georgetown Children's House, Jewish Social Service Agency, St. Ann's Home, St. Joseph's Home and School, St. Rose's Technical School, St. Vincent's Home and School and other agencies supported by the Community Chest.

Other pre-Christmas scheduled events include:

Events Today

Today, Christmas party for St. John's Orphanage youngsters, WAVE quarters "B," West Potomac Park, 3 p. m., U. S. Coast Guard Recreation Association, dance, Hotel Statler, 9:30 p. m.; Kenilworth Ladies Guild, party, 1308 Kenilworth ave. ne., 1 p. m.

Tomorrow, 8 p. m., oyster supper and carol singing for servicemen, Rebecca Rhodes Service Club, 1313 4th st. sw. Friday, 12:30 p. m., party for wounded servicemen and representatives of the women's forces, sponsored by the Washington Lions Club, the Broadmoor, Connecticut ave. and Porter st. nw.

Meanwhile the Veterans' Administration Unit of the American Red Cross announced completion of 515 Christmas packages to be distributed to disabled veterans at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Mount Alto, Naval Medical Center and Walter Reed Hospital. Each package contains nine items, including cigarettes, matches, playing cards, razor blades and chewing gum. Over 5000 employes were said to have contributed to the fund providing these packages.

City News In Brief

A diamond charm bracelet, set with 11 diamonds and 3 other large stones and valued at $2500, was reported lost by Mrs. Rose Marie Chapman of 1517 34th st. nw. Her husband, Lieut. Grosvenor Chapman, USN, told police she lost the bracelet Monday somewhere between 17th st. and Constitution ave., and 14th and F sts. nw.

Repatriate to Speak

Albert R. Hager, who was recently repatriated on the Gripsholm after a 42-year stay in Shanghai, will speak tonight at 7:30 at the Christmas dinner of Phi Gamma Delta at Schneider's Cafe, 427 11th st. nw. Hager, who was president of the fraternity's Shanghai association, said yesterday that Phi Gamma Delta was the only American fraternity holding regular meetings there for the last 30 years.

Another speaker will be Col. Harris B. Hull, who has returned here after serving as public relations officer for the Eighth U. S. Bomber Command in England.

Marine Orchestra to Play

The United States Marine Band Symphony Orchestra will present a concert under the direction of Capt. William F. Santelmann in the auditorium of the Marine Barracks, 8th and I sts. se., today at 8:15 p. m.

Town Club's Tenants Fear Sale May Force Them Out of Home

Twenty-four tenants, still faithful to their Town Club residence despite cold radiators and unchanged linens, met last night to decide "what's next" if sale of the property today at 2 p. m. leaves them "out in the cold."

Auction of the building, which accommodated 65 persons before it was entered in a bankruptcy petition last week, will be held in front of the property, 1800 Massachusetts ave. nw., by Samuel B. Block, receiver.

They would like to stay on, it was agreed, if the buyer plans to operate the premises as a boarding instead of a rooming house. They would also like a refund of the half month's rent about 30 of them paid the operator, Leo I. Maxon, only a day or so before he declared himself bankrupt—particularly since they have had neither board nor fresh linen and only a minimum of heat and light since that date.

But, according to Samuel B. Block, receiver, who arranged to heat the place after its occupants spent several freezing nights there, prospects for its continuation as a boarding house are slim. Food and help shortages might be the deciding issue, he said.

The auction will be held in front of the premises this afternoon. On Tuesday, December 28, a hearing with his creditors has been voluntarily arranged by Maxon. His debts include an accumulation of several months' unpaid salaries to employes of the building.

Motorman Draws Jail Term, Fine In Traffic Death

Walter Harrison, 48, of 1342 D st. se., was sentenced yesterday to serve 45 days in jail and to pay a $300 fine in Municipal Court after a jury found him guilty of negligent homicide in the traffic death of Catherine Greble, 28, of 316 Decatur st. nw.

According to police, Harrison, a streetcar motorman, was driving a streetcar at an excessive rate of speed on April 19 at Fifth and Upshur sts. nw., when it collided with a taxicab.

Harrison was released on $300 bond pending an appeal. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John B. Diamond.

White Slavers Get Prison Sentences

After pleading guilty to the charges against them, three white slavers were sentenced to imprisonment yesterday by Justice Matthew F. McGuire in District Court.

Charged with bringing an 18-year-old girl from Roanoke, Va., to Washington for immoral purposes, Robert L. Wheeling, jr., and Ewell G. Tasker were sentenced to 16 months to four years imprisonment, and Julia E. Largen, 27, to eight months to two years imprisonment.

Car Yields Rich Loot

Capt. Garland T. Davis, USA, of the Annapolis Hotel, last night reported to police the theft of five cases of assorted whisky and wines out of his car which, he said, was parked in the 1000 block of I st. nw. He also said that a moving-picture camera and camera equipment together with clothing and fancy groceries were taken from the car, valuing the entire loss at $750.

White House Christmas Tree Arrangements Completed

Final arrangements for the National Community Christmas Tree celebration Friday on the White House lawn were completed at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive committee in charge of the program at the Recreation Building, 3149 16th st. nw.

Miss Sibyl Baker, chairman of the executive committee, presided and announced that the program will be held earlier this year than usual. Gates to the White House lawn will open at 1:45 p. m. and the program will begin at 2:15 p. m. with a concert by the United States Marine Band. The public will be admitted but spectators will not be permitted to bring cameras.

The Very Rev. Lawrence C. Gorman, president of Georgetown University, will give the invocation. Carols will be sung by a mixed chorus composed of 50 WAVES and 50 men from the United States Navy School of Music Chorus. E. C. Graham, chairman of the national committee of the Community Christmas Tree organization, will give a brief address.

President Roosevelt's address will be broadcast to the assemblage at 3:30 p. m., followed by a broadcast of the national anthem from the celebration by the Marine Band. Shirley Sabin of 105 Sunnyside rd., Silver Spring, a member of Girl Scout Troop 60, will speak as a representative of Girl Scouts and Dan Overlade of 1704 C st. ne., a member of Boy Scout Troop 20, will speak as representative of Boy Scouts.

Miss Baker reported that 1200 ornaments for the huge tree had been given by children and some adults in tribute to men and women in the armed forces. She said the volume of contributions was increasing daily so that several hundred more are expected by Friday.

Closed on Christmas

Irving C. Root, superintendent of the National Capital parks, announced yesterday that the Washington Monument, the house where Lincoln died, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and the Lee Mansion would be closed on Christmas Day.

BARNABY — By Crockett Johnson

When those boxing gloves arrive, Barnaby, I'll show you a trick I taught Kid McCoy. The shoelace gag. Sports columnists still write about it on rainy days...
McCoy worked it beautifully. He brought over a hard left, stunning his opponent. Then while he was still dazed, the Kid quickly tied the poor chap's shoelaces together and—But I can't explain the rest of it until those boxing gloves—
Do you really think Santa Claus will bring them, Mr. O'Malley?
Eh? Oh, I mean IF he were to bring them . . . If there WAS a Santa Claus who did things like that, Barnaby . . .
CROCKETT JOHNSON
Of course, I don't really believe it—
Say, m'boy. What are the inside measurements of this fireplace chimney?

Mary Haworth's Mail

Two Young Mothers, Congenial Friends, Planned To Share Household While Husbands Are at War; But They Have No Luck Finding Living Quarters

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Your columns of October 7 and 11, respectively, advising young mothers (with children near the same age), whose husbands are in the service, to club together in a two-family household for the duration, to share expenses and responsibilities, propounded the ideal solution of my problem,—so I thought. I have a friend in the same circumstances as mine, with whom I could be quite happy, as we have many interests in common.

Our babies are about the same age and both our husbands are in the Navy. My friend has a nursemaid for the baby, while she works; so that I would have to take care of my baby only. The arrangement would have mutual advantages. We could share the apartment expenses; I could take care of her child in emergency; and, equally important, we would have congenial home companionship (which we very much need) while our husbands are away.

But this fine planning has struck a snag. Neither of us has been able to get a definite promise of a two-bedroom apartment from the respective building managements where we now live. We were told that such an apartment might eventually be available; but that we must wait our turn on the list. I had hoped because of the urgency of our situation that we would be given preferential treatment; but alas, no. My husband has been in the service for almost six months and my resources are now beginning to dwindle; and it is sometimes quite frightening to be all alone with a young baby.

WE APPLIED for an apartment at Fairlington, but were told that the management would not consider renting one unit to two families. We have been most eager to find an apartment either in our present location, or at Fairlington, because we already have many friends in these three neighborhoods, and it would be a great aid-to-morale to have them near, not only for social companionship, but also as a source of almost any kind of assistance we might need. I thought you would like to hear about our problem; and hoped that in some way you may be able to help us.

G. D. M.

Count Us Out Of House Hunt!

DEAR G. D. M.: In the apocryphal phrase of Sam Goldwyn, you must "include me out" of your laudable search for a suitable apartment for a two-family household,—in Washington in war-time. That is a full-time job in itself, either for the relentlessly house-hunting individual or for the rental agency staffed with detective-type specialists,—in this perennially under-housed Capital City, now bursting at the seams with a twice-normal-size population.

However, by recent mail from California, I was informed of the existence of an organization called the *Association of Army and Navy Wives*,—an organization of national scope and authority,—which came into being to give home front help to "The woman behind the man behind the gun." (Such is the slogan on the A. A. N. W. letterhead). Mrs. Carter Collins,—whose address, as of October 25, 1943, was Crockett, Calif., c/o L. C. Ivy,—is organizing chairman of this enterprising body. And here is what she wrote to me:

Army-Navy Wife Group Runs Advisory Service

"THIS association was formed as a national information service for wives and mothers of service men, and publishes a magazine, 'The Army and Navy Women,' to that end. All questions are answered on receipt of a stamped addressed envelop. Our local units in many sections of the country give personal counsel such as suggested by your correspondent of October 18." (She was referring to a proposal from an officer's wife to cooperate with qualified volunteers in establishing an Advisory Bureau for service men's wives,—to help them (1) locate house or apartment; (2) choose a dependable household partner; (3) list and select the necessary home furnishings; (4) work out a fair division of domestic chores; and (5) iron out various kinds of difficulties as they arise.)

To continue with Mrs. Collins' letter: "We have members from every camp or station in the country and every State is represented. If your correspondent will write to us, I shall be delighted to put her in touch with members of our Washington group." And she affixed the Crockett, Calif., address given above. Members of the A. A. N. W. advisory board (listed on the letterhead) include: Mrs. George C. Marshall, Mrs. Henry H. Arnold, Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower, Mrs. Brehon B. Somervell and Mrs. Hugh Drum, Army wives, and Mrs. William B. Pye, Mrs. John Downes and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Navy wives.

How to Find People In Capital Labyrinth

YOU MAY wonder why I don't refer you direct to the Washington group. The reason is: Its address and personnel are a mystery, at this end of the line. Although I have spent half a day on the telephone, interviewing wives of admirals and generals, and heads of numerous service clubs here,—it remains a mystery. And so I turn the quest over to you, with Mrs. Carter Collins of Crockett, Calif., as the clue. Which recalls the true story of a high Government official here, who had official business to transact with another civil servant, long stationed in Washington, but recently shifted to a new classification of responsibility. The man couldn't be located. Nobody in his new field of endeavor had ever seen or heard of him, to their knowledge. Finally, the official wired the man's wife in Texas,—and got from her pronto his agency address: telephone, extension and room number! M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Women's Page.

Ration Points

MEATS, FATS—Canned milk, butter, margarine, lard, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc.—Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 valid through January 20.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-8 good for 3 gallons each valid through February 8. Coupons B1 and C1 thruogh February 8 good for 2 gallons each, B2 and C2 good for 5 gallons each, expire according to date indicated in indicidual books.

STOVES—All new domestic heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood or gas were rationed after August 23, 1943. Consumers will make applications to their local boards for stove-purchase certificates. No new rationed stoves may be transferred without the surrender of a stove certificate.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons, valid through January 3. Period 2 coupons valid through February 7.

SUGAR—Stamp 29 in Book 4 valid for 5 pounds of sugar thruogh January 15.

POST DISCOVERIES

Make Christmas Festive

You've almost completed Christmas shopping, mailed your gifts and cards and finished the house-cleaning. So far that has been more work than fun.

But here is where the fun begins—when you start decorating the tree, hanging up sprigs of holly and mistletoe at strategic points, and making yourself look gay and festive.

There will probably be a very slim package to surprise you on Christmas Day—instead of the furs and jewelry of yesterday. But what gift is so meaningful as a war bond—and what gift wears as well?

As we get closer to Christmas all the little things become more important—the big red bow and pine cones you'll hang on the door, visiting the neighbors on Christmas Day, making simple decorations for the tree, hiding gifts from the children, looking through the Christmas cards again and reviving old memories.

Holiday Hairdress

Christmas is so much simpler, but let us at least make it gay! Many of us will be wearing the clothes we already have, but that doesn't lessen our Christmas spirit. Here are a few things people who really care are doing to make it a merry Christmas.

Use one part red yarn and two parts hair, braid, and you'll look as spiritlifting as jingle bells! This makes a charming hairdress. Or you could use red and green ribbon to braid through your hair.

If you run out of ration points, you can always get a lovely centerpiece to fill up the gaps on the dinner table. We saw a lovely one that's a snow scene with pine trees, a snow man, Santa and his reindeer and houses. Another is a bowl filled with pine and berries with a tall red candle in the center. Sparkle bush also makes an attractive decoration.

There were others that used birch log for a stand to hold bright red candles surrounded with green pine and berries.

Sprays of holly and mistletoe are still available.

Last-Minute Gifts

A last minute gift suggestion that's unusual is a glass jar containing terranium plants. They make a very attractive decoration. If you want to get really fancy, there's no shorter cut to a woman's heart than by giving a corsage. Orchids, roses, camellias, gardenias, or violets are suggested.

Pin a Christmas corsage on your coat. They're very inexpensive and you can wear them over and over again. Made of bright red ribbon pine cones painted with silver, of berries, and of little silver bells to jingle as you walk.

Dress up even the door! You can get a little wooden house holding berries and pine cones. From the house hang three huge cones decorated with pine, red ribbons, and a silver bell that your guests can ding when they come to call.

These are just a few suggestions, but they all say, "Merry Christmas."

For shopping information on the above items call NAtional 4200 Extension 324 between 9 and 5:30.

City to Begin Celebration of Yule Friday

By Robert Tate Allan

The Christmas message of peace and good will will sound above the crash of bombs and the roar of cannon in a warring world as Washington begins observing its third wartime Yule Friday night.

Throngs of worshipers whose kin are fighting democracy's battles on many fronts will go to Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services with prayers on their lips that Christmas, 1944, will find the United Nations triumphant and the world at peace.

Many to Share Homes

It will be a sharing Christmas in the war Capital that is bulging at the seams with humanity from all corners of the globe, here with a singleness of purpose—to win this war.

Hospitable Washingtonians, many of whom poignantly recall their own first Christmas away from mother and father, will put out the welcome mat for warworkers and men and women in uniforms, either through the "share-your-home-at-Christmas" project or through their personal arrangements.

There Will Be Carols

The travel-weary populace will not be forgotten in the rush of Christmas travel. Arrangements have been made for Christmas Eve caroling at Union Station and the Greyhound bus terminal. A mixed group from the Central YWCA will sing in the station concourse and the USO lounge beginning at 7:30 p. m., and another group, whose name has not yet been announced, will sing at the terminal.

The Washington Post is cooperating with the Federation of Churches and the YWCA in the caroling project, and is also joining with the Federation's Defense Commission in cosponsoring the "Share Your Home at Christmas" plan. Persons wishing to be Christmas Day hostesses to women in uniform and warworkers can do so by calling the Defense Commission at Decatur 5397.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Speak

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will address a carol service tomorrow at 6 p. m. in Huntton Court, at 4th and 5th sts., between M and N sts. sw. The Rev. William F. Mansell, new pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service.

Vice president and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace are expected to attend the Washington Federation of Churches' annual Christmas Day service, being held this year at the Washington Cathedral at 10:30 a. m.

Mistletoe Meant More to Druids Than an Invitation to Kiss

Our custom of decorating the home with mistletoe at Christmas time goes far back to the ceremonials of the ancient Druids. It is partly a reminder of their winter custom of keeping green things indoors as a refuge for the spirits of the wood, exiled temporarily by the severities of cold and snow.

Mistletoe was considered and called the "All-Healer" by the Druids,—the priests and physicians of the ancient Celtic nations. The Druids believed it a panacea for all diseases and injuries, and an antidote against poisoning. If animals drank a potion made from it, they became magically fruitful.

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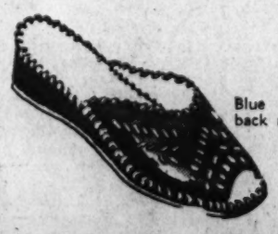

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Martha Ellyn's Household Gleanings

Give Home Holiday Beauty Treatment By Properly Cleaning Venetian Blinds

Venetian blinds give a dramatic background for window decoration. But their complexion should be kept as radiantly clear as the blonde mahogany of the dining room furniture pictured here. It is important to know the material of the blind before applying a cleansing agent

Do you know how to change successfully the complexion of your Venetian blinds? You can't subject a wooden blind to the same treatment as a metal one any more than you can treat a dry skin in the same way as an oily one. Venetian blinds cleaned haphazardly, in much the same way some persons cleanse their skins show the same results—the clean-cut-look is missing.

Martha Ellyn

It's a common complaint of homemakers that the care of Venetian blinds is a headache to them. But the cleaning of blinds need not be a Herculean task if they are given systematic care rather than a monthly elbow job.

Dame Fashion didn't stop in recent years by simplyfing the silhouette of women alone. Window dressings have come in for simplification too. Modern designers believe that the beauty of windows lays in the colors and the manipulation of materials used.

Not New Invention

Venetian blinds, whose architectural simplicity adds immeasurably to the decor of windows, also permit maximum control of light and air. But this type of blind is no new creation. The lovely old homes of historic Williamsburg are enhanced by the Venetian type of blind. Nearby Mount Vernon is also equipped with these blinds. Carpenters made them.

These blinds did not become popular for their decor alone. They serve several purposes—they control light, soften the harsh lines of window frames, give privacy, supply insulation against cold winds, and in war times aid in blackouts.

However, even with all these merits, they will become soiled. So the best thing is to consider the particular kind and then give them suitable systematic care. Wooden or metal blinds will respond to a dusting with a soft cloth or with the two or three finger brushes to be found in the household departments of stores. These brushes are among the household aids that have not gone to war.

There is a right and a wrong way to dust Venetian blinds. The recommended way follows:

Tilt the slats flat downward and wipe the blind on both sides with a dry cloth or soft brush. Then tilt the slats all the way upward and do the same. The slat area covered by the tape can then be wiped off with a special duster. Some persons use the duster for the entire dusting operation.

If rain happens to strike a Venetian blind, the slats should be wiped dry at once and the tapes blotted as thoroughly as possible with absorbent cloth. The shade should not be raised while damp in any part. Leaving it fully extended not only protects it from the action of the moisture but also places the tapes under sufficient tension to keep them flat and straight so that they dry with an "ironed" look. Gentle raising and lowering of the blind will protect it from strain and guard the finish from ruin.

Consider Material

But there comes a time when a blind needs more than a dusting. When applying a cleanser

A three-finger brush such as pictured here is most helpful in cleaning Venetian blinds

to them, consider the material of which they are made. Metal Venetian blinds may be cleaned with a reliable solvent. But it's a different story with wood constructed ones. A cleaning agent containing wax will get it beautifully clean. But, when it comes time for the blind to have a new paint job, it just won't react favorably. The wax not only coats the surface, but also goes into the pores of the wood. Then paint won't adhere successfully, but chips off. One authority on window blinds says he has turned down hundreds of Venetian blind rehabilitation jobs because the blinds have been subjected to the wax way of cleaning.

How should wooden ones be cleaned?

Use a reliable paint cleaner, the type that will take off the dirt quickly. Use the same kind as you would to clean the paint on the wood trim in your home. But do not use one that has a wax base. Several products on the market will do a dependable job. Some of these solvents are liquid, others are powder to be dissolved in water.

Metal blinds which have a baked enamel finish, much the same as the kitchen range or refrigerator, can be cleaned with the same agent.

If you will call National 4200, Extension 324, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., we will tell you the names of some of the cleansing agents and where the yare available.

Versatile Damask

In a recent exhibition old white damask tablecloths were, used for a number of things. It's a good idea, for with today's problems with servants and laundries, not so many of us can keep up with the ironing of damask tablecloths. They are beauteous for draperies, or for slip covers, used in natural glittering white. They take dye divinely, also.

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Postlude

Dual Opera Bill Proves Successful

By Ray C. B. Brown

Washington Grand Opera Association presents Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" on Tuesday night in Constitution Hall. Conductor: Carlo Peroni. The casts:

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

Santuzza ..... Elda Ercole
Turiddu ..... Mario Palermo
Alfio ..... Claudio Frigerio
Lola ..... Georgianna Bouroon
Lucia ..... Bertrice Altieri

PAGLIACCI

Canio ..... Giovanni Martinelli
Nedda ..... Mayory Hess
Tonio ..... Angelo Pilotto
Silvio ..... Frank Martin
Peppe ..... Francesco Curci

Postponement for 13 days did not prove to be a hoodoo for the Washington Grand Opera Association, which presented successfully its first production last evening in Constitution Hall. Misfortune stayed far away, and it was certainly a case of good luck that Carlo Peroni was available to take at short notice the place of Giuseppe Bamboschek as conductor of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci." The Peroni imprint was upon the pace and animation of the performance which were stepped up to a gripping intensity of dramatic action. Giovanni Martinelli, who was the center attraction, naturally needed no directorial guidance in a role which he has sung so many times with distinction, and there were others of experience in the casts, but the ensemble told the tale of a masterly hand holding the baton.

Constitution Hall is no place for opera, as the citizens of Washington know to their deep regret that our National Capital remains without a home for lyric drama, and the usual allowances had to be made for the makeshift decor and the inadequacies of staging. Once one closed one's eyes to these deficiencies, and regarded the performances on their merits, they were indeed commendable. The singing was of good quality and the acting met the demands of the two realistic tragedies.

Elda Ercole, whose Santuzza has been witnessed here with the San Carlo company, was thoroughly immersed in the characterization and sang with poignance of tone. Mario Palermo, who substituted for Sidney Rayner as Turiddu, displayed a full measure of Latin temperament, and his voice had a vibrancy befitting the part. Claudio Frigerio impersonated the loutish Alfio with a convincing swagger, and one felt that he was singing with a wilful roughness of intonation. Georgianna Bouroon showed a colorful voice in the coquettish part of Lola.

Giovanni Martinelli was in excellent voice and his reading of Canto's lines did not disappoint expectations. He used his voice carefully, though the average listener would not have thought so in view of his robust delivery, omitting entirely one phrase that held a high B flat, but that is the prerogative as well as the skill of a sound artist. His characterization was excellent in every detail.

Mayory Hess in the role of Nedda showed promise both vocally and histrionically. Her voice is not yet firmly placed on the breath, and she indulges in too much vibrato, but the quality of her tone is fresh and clear. Angelo Pilotto, whose voice is rich in timbre and powerful in projection, combined grotesquerie and passion effectively as the enamored and revengeful Tonio.

Albert N. Marquis

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP).—Albert N. Marquis, 89, founder of "Who's Who in America," died today in his home in suburban Evanston.

Paul W. Pope Dies Of Heart Attack

Paul Wilkinson Pope, a resident of the District for the past 26 years who served ni the General Accounting Office until 1930, died yesterday at Emergency Hospital. Cause of death was given as a heart attack following an operation.

Mr. Pope lived at 2900 Connecticut ave. nw.

Born in Montgomery, Ala., in 1859, he was graduated from the Virginia Military Institute and attended Princeton University in the class of 1879, with Woodrow Wilson and Cyrus McCormick.

Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Misses Evelyn L. and Mary A. Pope of Washington and Mrs. Edmund C. Taylor of Miami, Fla.

Charles M. Council

Funeral services for Charles Monroe Council, assistant comptroller of the FHA, who died Monday at the Bethesda Suburban Hospital, will be held at 11 a. m. today at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born in Americus, Ga., Mr. Council was active in the lumber, banking and real estate businesses there before coming to Washington. He had been associated with the FHA for nine years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eula Willingham Council; a son, Capt. Charles M. Council, jr., USA, both of 6921 Fairfax rd., Bethesda, where Mr. Council made his home; a daughter, Miss Eula Felton Council of Los Angeles, and two brothers and two sisters of Georgia.

Shirley L. Branham

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. at the B. Wheatley funeral home, 809 King st., Alexandria, for Shirley Lee Branham, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Branham of 331 South Patrick st., Alexandria. She died on Monday at the Alexandria Hospital after a short illness.

The Rev. Norman Roberts, pastor of Methodist Protestant Church in Alexandria, will officiate, and burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a younger sister, Dolores Branham.

G. W. U. Law Group Reelects C. O. Berry

C. Oscar Berry, assistant to the president of the Washington Gas Light Co., has been reelected president of the George Washington University Law Association, it was announced yesterday.

Other officers chosen by the association are Mary M. Connelly, first vice president; Howard P. Locke, second vice president; Charles R. Allen, third vice president and Frank H. Weitzel, secretary-treasurer. Justin L. Edgerton, Washingtoh attorney, was selected to the executive committee of the association.

What's Going On and Where

Luncheons and Dinners

Rotary Club, Willard, 12:30 p. m.
Automotive Safety Foundation, Statler, 12:30 p. m.
War Finance Committee, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
Lions Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
Soroptimist Club, Willard, 6 p. m.
Board of Trade Membership Committee, Mayflower, 7 p. m.
War Labor Industry Members, Mayflower, 7 p. m.
B. P. O. Elks, Mayflower, 8 p. m.

Meeting

American Women's Legion Board, Willard, 2 p. m.

Entertainment

Kenilworth Ladies Guild Xmas party, 1308 Kenilworth ave. ne., 1 p. m.
WAVES party for children from St. John's Orphanage, Quarters B, West Potomac Park, 3-5 p. m.
Junior Council of the National Council of Jewish Women Officers party, Hotel Fairfax, 8 p. m.
Twilight musical, Washington Chapel organ recital, 16th st. and Columbia rd. nw., 8 p. m.
Christmas carol candlelight service, Georgetown Presbyterian Church, 31th and P sts. nw., 8 p. m.
USO "Yuletide Carol Time," 1736 G st. nw., 8 p. m.
Officers' Service Club pre-Christmas dance for men and women officers, Burlington, 9 p. m.
Washington Hebrew Temple youth group entertainment, 8th and I sts. nw., 8:30 p. m.
Welfare and Recreation Association dance, Statler, 9 p. m.
U.S. Coast Guard Recreation Association dance, Statler, 9 p. m.
Stage Door Canteen, 6-12 p. m.

Exhibits

Children's Museum, 4216 Massachusetts ave. nw., exhibits on Persia, India; collection of dolls from various countries.
Corcoran Gallery of Art, annual exhibition of paintings by Merchant Seamen of the United Nations; sculpture by Russell Housion.
National Archives, Pennsylvania ave. and 8th st., exhibition of objects from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, including sculptures and prints; open 10 to 6 weekdays; 2 to 5 Sundays.
Sky Roads, aviation exhibit, Department of Commerce Auditorium, 10 to 9 daily, including Sundays.

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Numerous Weddings in Capital Mark the Yuletide Season

Dorothy Drexel Walsh Wed to Lieut. Richard Jones; Elaine Scher Is Bride

The Christmas season brides and bridegrooms marching to the altar on pathways of hemlock and holly are as numerous this year as tinsel on the Christmas tree, and equally as bright and gay.

Among the Yule season newlyweds are Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Jones, who are now on a brief honeymoon before the bridegroom returns to his war post.

The bride is the former Miss Dorothy Drexel Walsh, daughter of Mrs. William Francis Walsh and the late Mr. Walsh of Berkley Farm, Bluemont, Va. Lieutenant Jones is the son of Mrs. Richard Humphrey Jones and the late Mr. Jones of Wilmington, Del.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of white crepe de chine over a taffeta underskirt and bodice. She carried creamy Joanna Hill roses. She was given in marriage by her brother, William F. Walsh. Matron of honor was Mrs. Harold Franklin Hall, sister of the bride, and Mrs. George Ray Burroughs and Miss Edith Leane Houbert of Washington served as bridesmaids.

The bridegroom's brother, Ellis Russell Jones, served as best man. Ushers were James Alexander Walsh, William F. Griffin and Owen Chester Jones.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Mayflower.

The bride is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and attended George Washington Law School. Lieutenant Jones attended the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University.

Zeller—Scher

In a setting of chrysanthemums and palms, Miss Elaine Miriam Scher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Scher, became the bride of Adolphe J. Zeller Sunday afternoon in the Carlton room of the Carlton Hotel.

Mr. Zeller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zeller of New York. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Norman Gerstenfeld.

The bride wore a gown of Duchess ivory satin and a full-length veil of illusion. She carried an heirloom prayerbook covered with white orchids.

Miss Shirley Scher, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Serving as best man was the bridegroom's father, and ushering at the ceremony were Sidney Holtzman, Franklin Lynford and Norman Greenblatt of New York and Irving Kavaur.

After the ceremony a buffet dinner was served. The bride and bridegroom left for Boston for their wedding trip.

Mrs. Zeller is a junior at Ohio State University and her husband is a graduate of New York University, and is now attending the College of Dentistry, Ohio State University.

Raymond—Jaeger

Now on their wedding trip are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Raymond, who were married recently at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Arlington, Va.

The bride is the former Mrs. Clydie Elaine Jaeger of Lakeland, Fla. Mr. Raymond is a prominent western New York farmer.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and carried a corsage of white gardenias. The Rev. Robert O. Kevin of Alexandria officiated at the ceremony.

After the wedding an informal reception was held at the home of Mrs. Le Roy Fisher, Arlington, Va. Only relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present.

Clark—Broad

The marriage of Miss Adele G. Broad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Broad, Michigan, and Arthur Stephen Clark, radio technician, USN, was solemnized in a ceremony recently at Christ Lutheran Church, Washington.

The bride was attired in a gown of aqua crepe and wore a purple orchid on her shoulder. She was given in marriage by Lieut. Charles J. Sullivan. Miss Ellen B. Broad of Washington, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The only bridesmaid was Miss Ruth E. Hartkern of this city.

The best man chosen for the ceremony was Emory Murphy, USN, and serving as usher was George Hechler, USN.

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Hope Ridings Miller

In Washington for a Brief Visit Before Going To North Africa to Entertain Soldiers, Noel Coward in Spotlight at Mrs. McLean's Dinner

PROBABLY THE two most keenly envied guests at Mrs. Edward Beale McLean's Sunday night dinner were Mrs. Paul V. McNutt and Mrs. Ernest Gruening. They sat by Noel Coward.. Turning up at the fete planned in honor of Grace Moore, the noted British playwright and actor was easily the lion of the evening . . . in a company that boasted plenty of other "lions"—foreign and domestic.

NOEL COWARD

Following dinner, even Mr. Coward himself had no more friends surrounding him than did Mrs. McNutt and Mrs. Gruening . . . and queries as to what Noel Coward's table talk had been flew right and left. Both lovely ladies had sudden lapses of memory. Neither could quite recall exactly how the conversation had gone. But, of course, Mr. Coward had been very entertaining . . . very engaging . . . very enthusiastic about his wartime work.

Mrs. Gruening, wife of the Governor of Alaska, mentioned that somehow or other, she and Mr. Coward had got onto the topic of how soldiers in Alaska needed entertainment, and the playwright had promised to look into that problem later. Mrs. McNutt recalled that Mr. Coward told her he was on his way to Africa to continue his work of entertaining soldiers; and that he added he had never done anything that gave him a greater thrill.

ANTITHESIS OF the celebrity who has basked in the spotlight of fame so long that he is tired of it all, Mr. Coward obviously enjoys the attention he gets in any gathering. In the manner of a very grateful child, he beamed as admirers surged around him, and either complimented him on recent achievements or those that have increased his fame in the past.

Justice William O. Douglas and Senator Alben Barkley, seated to right and left of Miss Moore, seemed to be gayly engaged during the entire dinner.

"And what did you talk about?" I asked the Justice later. "Talk about?" he repeated with a lift of tone. "Oh, I dunno. But it was pleasant. Very, very pleasant."

Senator Barkley didn't quite remember what was discussed either . . . except that it wasn't Miss Moore's concert earlier in the day . . . nor music of any kind. "But it was all very, very pleasant."

A good deal more than that was the surprise performance of the evening—the duets which Mr. Coward and Miss Moore decided to sing on the spur of the moment, shortly before the party drew to a close. "Well done, extremely well done," said handsome Capt. Michael Bartlett, who had his fling at singing with Miss Moore in "One Night of Love."

The Yuletide spirit was gayly symbolized in decorations of the large drawing room at Friendship, where guests gathered before dinner. Small Christmas trees, accented with blinking lights, furnished a seasonal and festive background for a company that boasted more than the usual number of social and political lights.

Standing at the door of the drawing room to greet her company of almost 200, Mrs. McLean had by her side Miss Moore, who sang with the National Symphony Orchestra at Constitution Hall Sunday afternoon. Valentin Parera, husband of Miss Moore, was also scheduled to be among those present, but a siege of influenza laid him low a few hours before the party began. Standing with Mrs. McLean and Miss Moore was Mr. Coward, and also Hans Kindler, director of the National Symphony Orchestra.

GRACE MOORE

THREE SUPREME Court Justices, several members of the Diplomatic Corps, seven Senators, a couple of Representatives, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Adolf Berle, former United States Ambassador to Japan and Mrs. Joseph Clark Grew, Lieut. Winston Frost, and Col. and Mrs. Bryon Foy of New York were among those in the distinguished company—list of which would have appeared in full on this page if the latter had come out, as usual, on Monday.

Oh, yes, I almost forgot to mention that another outstanding celebrity was there—William B. Ziff, magazine publisher and author of the best seller, "The Coming Battle of Germany," who has long advocated a separate and unified air force as the most effective offensive weapon of the United States.

Next fete on the calendar at Friendship will be Mrs. McLean's annual New Year's Eve party, which will begin with dinner and continue on until 1944 rolls around.

Christmas Plans Include Many 'Stay-in-Washington' Schedules

Plans for Christmas are made this year with consideration for the necessary pressure on transportation facilities, so that even those who had expected to go "home" or visiting distant cities, add the proviso, "if we can get reservations."

Senator Arthur Capper will not go to Topeka for the holiday, but will remain in his apartment at the Mayflower, where he has made his home for many years, and will have with him, his sister, Mrs. A. L. Eustice, from Chicago.

Senator and Mrs. Ralph Brewster, who also live at the Mayflower, will remain here, devoting much of their time to visiting the boys from Maine, now among the convalescents in the various service hospitals. As these number more than a hundred it will take several jaunts and much tying of packages to see them all. Mrs. Brewster said that they took out their car last Saturday, one of the few times it has been used, filled the seven seats with nine people and began their round of calls on the wounded boys from their home State.

Last year Senator and Mrs. Brewster had with them their son, Capt. Charles P. Brewster, Mrs. Brewster and their infant daughter, Betsy Anne. Captain Brewster is now in Africa or Italy, his holiday cable received this past weekend giving small clew to his exact whereabouts, Young Mrs. Brewster and the baby, now a young lady of 20 months, are with her parents in Portland, Me., but will come here for a time later in the season.

Senator and Mrs. Charles L. McNary of Oregon have closed their apartment at the Mayflower for the time being and, with their daughter, Charlotte, are at St. Petersburg, Fla., where Senator McNary is fast regaining his health following a siege with pneumonia with which he was stricken in the early autumn.

Others among the permanent residents at the Mayflower who will attempt to journey elsewhere for the holiday are Representative Foster Stearns, who will go home to New Hampshire, utilizing the midwinter recess to transact urgent business there, but Mrs. Stearns will stay behind, as she says, giving her seat in the train to some soldier or sailor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Olson may spend Christmas in their apartment in the Mayflower, and again they may go to their home in Lexington, Ky., taking with them Mrs. Olson's sisters, Mrs. Charles Mayhugh, of Somerset, Ky., and Miss Adeline Ward, who have been visiting them for some weeks. Mrs. Olson, under the name of Anna Belle Ward, has just published a book entitled, "Has She a Soul?" Mrs. Mayhugh's husband, a bluejacket in the United States Navy, may have a short leave, in which case they would all stay in Washington to give him a gala holiday.

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Nancy Thomas Entertained At Dance

Miss Nancy Thomas, duaghter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeLashmutt Thomas, who is home from Foxcroft School for the holidays, was entertained at a dance last evening given by her parents at the Shoreham.

Before that fete got under way Miss Thomas and her two guests, Miss Shirley Foerderer of Philadelphia, and Miss Elena Olive of Middleburg, Va., both students at Foxcroft, were members of the dinner party at the Sulgrave Club with Miss Ann Distler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Distler the hostess.

Another dinner before the dance was given by Miss Anne Harrison, daughter of Leland Harrison, United States Minister to Switzerland, and Mrs. Harrison, who also attends Foxcroft.

Other guests at Miss Distler's dinner included Miss Helen Harrison, Miss Lelia Dickey, Miss Betsy Lyon, Miss Olive Watson, Miss Ann Farrielly, Robert Beatty, Peter Huidekoper, Bill Byron, Fred Sanderson, George Hamilton 3d, Christopher Amunssen, Hunter Suratt, John Leachman, Scott Birney and George Lodge.

Among Miss Harrison's guests were a group of Foxcroft girls including Miss Joan Beauregard and her guests, Miss Frances Cheston and Miss Minnie Cadwalader of Philadelphia, Miss Nancy Whitney and Miss Mary Frances Penney of New York.

Miss Beauregard will be guest of honor at a dinner-dance at the 1925 F Street Club this evening, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. David E. Finley.

Here's How to Give Xmas Cheer and Save on Taxes Too

The taxpayer has many woes this year, with the tremendous war bill of the Nation demanding his last "white" cent. But here is a cheerful way to reduce your income tax and bring Christmas cheer to the men who deserve it most.

The Bundles for America, Inc., is appealing to patriots to send $1 to the organization that will be used to buy gifts for the sick and wounded at the Naval Medical Hospital. The amount you choose to send is deductable from your income tax.

The commanding officer of the Naval Medical Hospital estimates that he will have a thousand patients too ill to be given Christmas sick leave. The Bundles for America, Inc., wants to give each one a kit bag containing a number of small gifts which will be purchased with the dollar bills donated by the public.

The gifts will include the things that the boys have asked for most. One dollar spared from your Christmas will mean a more cheerful December 25 for those who will not be home this year.

Charles Robbins Returning to N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins of New York, who have been living at the Hay-Adams House for the last year, returned to New York yesterday to reestablish their home.

Mr. Robbins, vice president of the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp. of New York, came to Washington on a loan basis from his company to assume the duties of expert consultant in the Signal Corps, War Department.

Since the expiration of his services with the War Department a few months ago Mr. Robbins continued in Washington in his company's behalf as the Washington representative.

Dorothy Gillis Becomes Bride of Howard V. Bickford

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David McWilliams in Chevy Chase, Md., was the scene of the wedding Monday evening of Dorothy B. Gillis, daughter of Lafayette G. Buehler, and Howard V. Bickford, Pharmacist, USN. Chaplain Austin, USN, from the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, officiated at the ceremony in a setting of Christmas decorations in red and green.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Ruby B. Nerlich. Pharmacist Clee O. Wheelus of Alabama, served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception for about 50 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bickford will spend their honeymoon en route to the West, where the bridegroom will resume his duties in the Navy.

Farewell Fete For Comdr. do Valle

Comdr. Amorin do Valle, Naval Attache of the Brazilian Embassy, and Mme. do Valle, who are leaving shortly to return to Brazil, were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris entertained at dinner Monday evening.

Among others in the company were the Air Attache of the Brazilian Embassy, Col. Ararigboia and Mme. Ararigboia; the Military Attache of the Embassy, Col. de Albuquerque Lima, and Mme. Albuquerque, and Capt. E. E. Brady, USN, and Mrs. Brady.

British Ambassador To Be Godfather

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, will be godfather and Mrs. George Scriven the godmother for the christening of the baby son of Maj. J. G. Lockhart, First Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. Lockhart. The baby, who has been named David, was born yesterday at Columbia Hospital. Major Lockhart is private secretary to the Ambassador.

The christening ceremony, the date for which has not yet been set, will be performed by the Apostolic Delegate in his private chapel.

Post Staff Photo

Among the Christmas presents marked for former Representative Joseph Casey is the portrait of his wife, shown above with the artist, Miss Eleanor Martin. Recently completed, the picture is an addition to the long list of Miss Martin's portrayals of Washington notables.

McClellans Have Family With Them For Christmas

Senator and Mrs. John L. McClellan will have with them for the holidays their children who include two sons in the service and a daughter, Miss Mary Alice McClellan, who is a student at the Warrenton Country School in Virginia.

John L. McClellan, jr., will join his parents from Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., where he is an Apprentice Seaman, USNR; Lieut. James H. McClellan is arriving from Marion Institute at Marion, Ala., and Mrs. Fred LaFevers, jr., another daughter, with her small son, Stevie, are coming from Glen Alpine, N. C. Mr. LaFevers, an Aviation Cadet, who is stationed at Toledo, Ohio, will join his family in time for Christmas.

Stage Door Canteen Fetes On Calendar

Old St. Nick has his workers busy this week at the Stage Door Canteen located at the old Belasco Theater completing the preparations for the holiday parties for the boys in uniform who will be guests at the canteen on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Mrs. A. G. Robinson, codirector of Washington Stage Door Canteen, and Mrs. William E. Doeller, chairman of the house committee, have been working tirelessly with members of their committees, and elaborate plans have been made to make the Canteen warm and gay with holiday spirit and decorations. There will be a tree, of course, and Christmas music and song, and an exceptionally fine entertainment program.

Snra. Munilla Gives Tea for 'Ladies Only'

When Senora de Munilla, wife of the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy, gives a party, even elbow room is at a premium.

It was like that yesterday afternoon at the second of a series of teas which this popular hostess is giving during the season, for her friends turned up in droves and stayed on with no thought of the passing hours.

"For ladies only" was the phrase included on the 200 or more invitations which Senora de Munilla had issued for this holiday fete. And a ladies' party it was, including wives of members of the Diplomatic Corps, the State Department, the Army and Navy and a large group from residential Washington, among which the hostess has many loyal friends.

The long buffet table in the dining room was decked with Christmas colors and laden with a wide variety of tempting teatime tidbits. In the sunroom there was a punch bowl rimmed with clusters of grapes and a group of pretty girls to take their turn at serving.

Australian Envoy, Lady Dixon, Give Christmas Party

Opening the week of Christmas festivities was the party given by the Australian Minister, Sir Owen Dixon, and Lady Dixon at the Australian Legation Monday evening.

All the members of the legation staff and their wives, the secretariat and a large group of Australian officers and members of various Australian missions were invited. A tall Christmas tree stood aglitter in the drawing room; there was a showing of Australian films to bring memories of home, and later there was dancing and supper.

Miss Mills to Be Luncheon Hostess

Miss Julie Mills has arrived from Sweet Briar College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Mills, of 2938 Albermarle st.

Miss Mills will be hostess at a large luncheon at the Sulgrave Club on Monday, December 27, in honor of her sister, Mrs. George W. Pettecord, who has come to Washington to make her home. Mr. Pettecord, an architect, will be associated with Alan Mills, sr.

Purely Personal

The Minister of Egypt and Mme. Hassan and their two elder children have left for Sea Island, Ga., where they will spend the holidays. They will return the first or second week in January. The Minister and Mme. Hassan and their daughter are all recuperating from influenza.

Col. and Mrs. Noah M. Brinson have arrived in Washington from the Presidio, San Francsico, and are the guests of Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum of 2131 R st., while Col. Brinson is attending the Army-Navy Staff School.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. M. Burden will entertain at their annual New Year's Day reception.

Another "hardy annual" scheduled for this year is the luncheon on December 24 at the Metropolitan Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cajigas have sent out Christmas card invitations for their annual Christmas Eve party from 5 to 8 o'clock at their home on Charleston Terrace.

Mrs. Stevens Macneil has leased here house at 2522 Q st. for a two months period to Lieut. Myron Wick, USNR, and Mrs. Wick, who have come from Florida. Mrs. Macneil is at the Sulgrave Club until after the first of the year, when she expects to go to New York for a few weeks.

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Union Head's Son Testifies In Suit Prelude

Called under subpena, Faust Moreschi, son of the head of the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union, gave a deposition yesterday in the suit brought by rank and file members for injunctions and other relief against the officers of the union.

According to Hyman Glickstein, attorney representing the rank and file members, the younger Moreschi did not bring financial and other subpensed records of the District Council here, composed of some 15,000 members. Moreschi was asked to bring the records today.

The deposition procedure is a prelude to the District Court trial of the case. The suit charges that Larry Kelly, fugitive former labor leader, conspired with International President Joseph V. Moreschi and others to loot the local treasury.

Meanwhile a special grand jury investigating the union has recessed until January 7.

The Weather

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 9 P. M.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Fair and much colder today with lowest temperature about 26; cloudy and cold tomorrow.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair and much colder today; cloudy and cold tomorrow with rain or snow in southwest portion of Virginia.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 628 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1943, 38 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1943, 10.85 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1943, 2.62 inches.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 28; lowest, 1.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	34	23
Albuquerque	40	26
Atlanta	30	31
Boston	47	34
Buffalo	...	28
Chicago	36	28
Cleveland	39	28
Denver	...	30
Detroit	36	30
Fort Worth	63	39
Kansas City	37	31
Louisville	...	27
Memphis	...	30
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New Orleans	47	37
New York	40	30
Philadelphia	49	34

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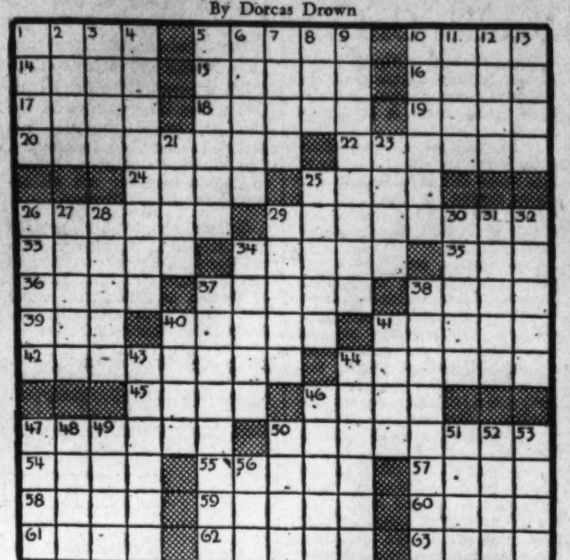
Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Dorcas Drown



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24 Flatfish
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26 Speak to
29 Disdain
33 Powder
34 Breakwaters
35 Row
36 Consumes
37 Small mallet
38 Town
39 Hail!
40 Ceremonies
41 Goes
42 Ladies
44 Most unadulterated
45 Curves
46 High tableland
47 Store
50 The Christmas month
54 In eager state
55 Exclamation of sorrow
57 Mr. Lamb
58 Fender
59 Enchantress
60 Forsaken
61 Equal
62 Massage
63 Proof mark

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1 Marries
2 Leaf-stem angle
3 Singer
4 Relatives by law
5 Igneous rock
6 Corpulent
7 Barbarian
8 Oriental herb
9 Guard
10 Worn out
11 Broken coat of wheat
12 Curve
13 Observes
21 Take medicine
23 Decays
27 Long for
28 Quotes
29 Sheltered inlets
30 Watered silk
31 Heads
32 Meeting
34 Companions
37 Gewraw
38 Sweetmeats
40 Uncommon
41 Blend by heat
43 Peril
44 Ate daintily
46 Goal
47 Large umbrella
48 Intermittent fever
49 Popular flower
50 Venture
51 Blemish
52 Ireland
53 Talk excitedly
56 The linden

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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General Wood To Be Buried In Arlington

Funeral services for Brig. Gen. William T. Wood, 89, U. S. A., retired, will be held at 1 p. m. today at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 917 23d st. nw., with burial in Arlington Cemetery. General Wood died Saturday at Walter Reed Hospital, after a long illness. In recent years he had made his home at 7208 Blair rd. nw.

Born in Irving, Ill., General Wood was graduated from West Point with the class of 1877. When retired in 1913 for disability incurred in the line of duty, he held the grade of colonel. At that time he had seen service in the Philippines as treasurer of the Philippine Archipelago and the Island of Guam and had served as inspector general of the Eastern Department.

Until recalled to active duty in 1917, he was secretary of Soldiers Home in Washington. Promoted to the rank of brigadier general, he was on duty in the Office of the Inspector General here until assigned to an ispection tour of Europe in 1919.

At ceremonies held in Paris in June 1941, General Wood was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal by General Pershing for meritorious service as senior assistant to the inspector general. During the Spanish-American War, General Wood was cited for gallantry in action near Manila and was authorized to wear a silver star on the ribbon of the Spanish-American War medal.

He was a member of the Loyal Legion, the American Legion, the Episcopalian Club and the Army-Navy Club.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Janet S. Pillsbury, the wife of Brig. Gen. Pillsbury, commanding officer of the Thayer General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

Capt. Samuel Riggs

Funeral services for Capt. Samuel Riggs, 74, Spanish-American War veteran of Rockville, Md., were held yesterday at the home. Canon G. Freeland Peter, acting rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville, officiated. Burial was in Rockville Union Cemetery.

Captain Riggs was born in Laytonsville, Md., and was a life-long resident of Montgomery County. He was the son of the late Reuben and Martha Canby Riggs. In his youth he practiced law in Rockville and later became connected with the District of Columbia Water Department, from which post he retired about 15 years ago.

He commanded Company K, First Maryland Infantry, composed almost entirely of Montgomery County residents in the Spanish-American War and later became a first lieutenant in the United States Volunteer Infantry and saw action in the Philippines. On February 6, 1900, he was decorated for gallantry in action and awarded the Silver Star Medal. He married Miss Ida Frances Lowry, who died about 20 months ago. She was the daughter of the late Maj. Horatio B. Lowry, USMC. He is survived by two sons, Reuben Riggs and Lowry Riggs, both of Rockville, the latter now serving as a specialist second class in the Navy at Camp Bainbridge, Md.; a brother, William C. Riggs, of Washington and three grandchildren.

Brother Francis

Requiem mass for Brother Emery Francis, 58, member of the order of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, will be celebrated in the chapel at the motherhouse at Ammendale, Md., at 9 a. m. today. Burial will be in the order's cemetery.

An instructor in American history, Brother Francis taught at St. John's College High School here until he was taken ill last June. He died at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore, Monday.

Brother Francis was born in Leitrim, Ireland, and came to this country when he was 14. He entered the novitiate at Ammendale in 1899 and later taught at St. Thomas College, Scranton, West Philadelphia Catholic High in Philadelphia and at Central Catholic High, Pittsburgh, before coming to Washington in 1937.

He is survived by a brother, Thomas Flynn of New York City.

Jay Earle Miller

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP).—Jay Earle Miller, 48, feature writer for the Chicago Sun and a former city editor of the Chicago bureau of the Associated Press, died today from complications following a recent operation.

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ALLNUTT, CARRIE O. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, CARRIE O. ALLNUTT of 1908 H st. nw. Remains resting at 1300 N st. nw. Funeral from the Calvary Baptist Church, 8th and H sts. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

BETZ, LULA M. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, LULA M. BETZ, of 1401 Fairmont st. nw., beloved sister of Mrs. Nellie Mitchell and Mrs. Eva B. Whalen. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 1 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

BROWN, IVY M. On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at Casualty Hospital, IVY M. BROWN of 1328 Massachusetts ave. se. Remains resting at the Eurborst funeral home, 301 E. Capitol st., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend. Interment private.

BROWN, ZACHARIAH McC., Sr. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at his daughter's residence, 310 Jefferson pl. nw., ZACHARIAH McC. BROWN, Sr., aged 80 years, beloved husband of the late Annie Draper Brown and father of Zachariah McC., Jr., Robert H. Brown and Hettie Bowley. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

CONNELLY, SPENCER E. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at his home, Travilah, Md., SPENCER E. CONNELLY, beloved husband of Nina Connelly. Remains resting at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Funeral services at the Methodist Church, Hunting Hill, Md., Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Darnestown, Md.

COUNCIL, CHARLES MONROE. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at the Bethesda Suburban Hospital, CHARLES MONROE COUNCIL, husband of Bula W. Council, father of Charles M. Council, Jr., captain, USAF, and Julia Benton Council. Friends may call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Services will be held at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DAVIS, MERLE B. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, MERLE B. DAVIS, wife of John P. Davis, mother of Claude Junkins, daughter of Beulah Norrington, sister of Jack D. Lionel G. and Ada M. Norrington. Services from Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se. on Thursday, December 23, at 1 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

DEMBROW, SARAH. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, SARAH DEMBROW, aged 71 years, beloved mother of Dr. William L. Dembrow and Leonard Dembrow. Funeral services at the Bernard Danenhauer & Sons funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Ohev Sholom Cemetery.

DOHONEY, RUTH L. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Walter Reed Hospital, RUTH L. DOHONEY (nee Gundling), wife of the late Ludorph A. Dohoney, mother of Mrs. James V. Fleetwood, Mrs. Boyton E. Shearrow, Dorothy E. Corpl. Ralph L. and John L. Dohoney, sister of Mrs. J. H. Sartain, Mr. J. L. Gundling and Mrs. A. M. Hasell of Chicago, Ill. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

DONNELL, CORA ETNA. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at her residence, 804 Madison st. nw., CORA ETNA DONNELL, beloved wife of the late Edward H. Donnel, sr., and beloved mother of Margaret R., William Logan, Lois M. and Edward H. Donnel, jr. Services at her late residence on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DURHAM, LILLIAN A. On Monday, December 20, 1943, LILLIAN A. DURHAM, beloved wife of George W. Durham. Services from Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 22, at 1 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

ERLY, ALFRED ANGUS. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at Washington Sanatorium, Takoma Park, Md., ALFRED ANGUS ERLY, father of Mrs. Charles T. Wooten, John K. Erly and Lieut. Comdr. Robert B. Erly. Funeral from Timothy Hanlon's funeral home, 3831 Georgia ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GARVEY, MOTHER ANGELA. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at the Ursuline Convent, 519 4th st. nw., MOTHER ANGELA GARVEY. Requiem mass at the above residence on Thursday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HAYES, EDWARD T. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at his residence, 1357 Ives pl. se., EDWARD T. HAYES, husband of the late Bessie E. Hayes and father of Howard F., W. Russell, Chester C. Hayes and Mrs. Edna M. Winfield. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HORNER, SARAH L. Suddenly, on Monday, December 20, 1943, at her home, SARAH L. HORNER, of 4808 9th st. nw. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, on Wednesday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Interment Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg, Md.

HUNTER, EDWARD L. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at Georgetown University Hospital, EDWARD B. HUNTER, husband of the late Alice Hunter and father of Mrs. Mary L. Finley and the late Mrs. John W. Banton. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Mass in St. John's Catholic Church, Clinton, Md., on Wednesday, December 22, at 9 a. m. Interment in church cemetery.

JARVIS, WILLIAM HENRY. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1943, at his residence, 316 Diamond ave., Gaithersburg, Md., WILLIAM HENRY JARVIS, father of Arthur A. Jarvis, Lanham, Md. Remains resting at Gartner's funeral home, Gaithersburg, Md. Funeral services and interment Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m., at Rock Creek Cemetery.

JONES, JAMES RUSSELL. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Mount Alto Hospital, JAMES RUSSELL JONES, of 909 Evarts st. ne. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

KADABOS, FLAVIANO O. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at the Naval Hospital, FLAVIANO O. KADABOS, beloved husband of Ida Maria Kadabos and father of Gregory Kadabos. Remains resting at his late residence, 310 10th st. se., until Friday, December 24, at 8 a. m. Funeral services in Fort Myer Chapel, on Friday, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

LANGLEY, CLINTON. On Friday, December 17, 1943, CLINTON LANGLEY, nephew of Mrs. Ida G. Page. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Interment Bell's Chapel Cemetery, Camp Springs, Md.

LAWS, VIRGINIA R. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, VIRGINIA R. LAWS. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

LOWE, MARY V. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, MARY V. LOWE, sister of Tom Wells and Braxton L. Scott; aunt of Mabel Pollock, Daniel F. Wells, John N. Wells and Mrs. Mary I. Marks; and great-aunt of Mrs. Samuel N. Mickum. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., where services will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

McINTYRE, HATTIE S. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at her residence, 1367 Penna. ave. se., HATTIE S. McINTYRE, beloved wife of Thomas E. McIntyre and sister of Nora Keeler, Mrs. Bessie Jenkins, Mrs. Myrtle Simpson, Amos Rollins, Mrs. Fannie Jameson, Mrs. Gladys Jackson. Funeral from Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Catholic Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

NERI, MARY. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at her residence, 904 Quincy st. nw., MARY NERI, beloved wife of Anthony Neri and mother of John and Joseph Neri and Mrs. Phillis Consolo. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

NORRIS, MAE DETTERER. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at her residence, 5709 New Hampshire ave. nw., MAE DETTERER NORRIS, wife of the late Frank Norris and beloved mother of Helen Norris and Pauline Norris Harr. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., where services will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 3:30 p. m. Interment private.

PADGETT, ANNIE O. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at her home, White Oaks, Md., ANNIE O. PADGETT, the beloved wife of Herman H. Padgett. Mrs. Padgett rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Interment Colesville Cemetery, Colesville, Md.

PHILLIPS, NICK. On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, NICK PHILLIPS, cousin of Sakellis Photis. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 22. Services at St. Sophia Church, 8th and L sts. nw., at 2 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

POPE, PAUL WILKINSON. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, PAUL WILKINSON POPE of 3900 Conn. ave., beloved father of Evelyn L. and Mary A. Pope of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. E. C. Taylor of Miami, Fla. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 27th st. and Woodley rd. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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SANDS, JAMES BARRETT. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, JAMES BARRETT SANDS of 1361 F pl. ne., the beloved husband of Beulah Beveridge Sands and father of Wilford W. Sands and Albert B. Sands and the late Ernest Sands. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

SCHMID, EMMA. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, EMMA SCHMID, sister of Mrs. Catherine Taxman, Frank Schmid and the late Edward S. Schmid. Services at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

SMITH, ANN SELINA. On Monday, December 20, 1943, ANN SELINA SMITH, beloved mother of Mrs. Julia Burchfield and Arthur Clarendon Smith and grandmother of Mrs. Donald Lathrom and Mrs. Buell Miller of Philadelphia, Pa., and Capt. Arthur Clarendon Smith, jr. Remains resting at Nyeson's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

SMITH, HARRY R. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, HARRY R. SMITH of 1728 Newton st. nw., beloved husband of Harriett R. Smith, father of Mrs. Marie Sorrell, Mrs. Margaret Keely and Charles Smith. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., Wednesday, December 22, at 1 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

SNOWDEN, FREDERICK B. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Xander, 3427 Tilden st., Brentwood, Md., FREDERICK B. SNOWDEN, beloved husband of the late Lucy A. Snowden and father of Mrs. Charlotte Baillie and Mrs. Nellie Freeman. Funeral from William J. Malley's funeral home, 2200 R. I. ave., at Eastern ave. ne., on Thursday, December 23, at 1:30 p. m.; thence to St. John's Episcopal Church, Mount Rainier, Md., where services will be held at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

SOLOMON, HARRY J. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, HARRY J. SOLOMON, beloved husband of Rose Solomon and devoted father of Myra A. and Leonard Solomon. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 23, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Philadelphia, Pa.

SOULE, ASA L. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at his residence, 3300 M st. ne., ASA L. SOULE, the beloved husband of Laura M. Soule and father of Louis G., Leroy, Joseph E., Asa C. Soule, Mrs. Florence L. Warder and Mrs. Carolyn B. Mayers. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM ROBERTS. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at his residence, 941 North Jackson st., Arlington, Va., WILLIAM ROBERTS TAYLOR, beloved husband of Lulu B. Taylor (nee McLean) and father of Mrs. George W. Robinson and Lieut. Col. Richard McLean Taylor and George R. Taylor. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2447 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery, Arlington, Va. (Norfolk and Portsmouth papers please copy.)

THOMAS, PEARL E. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at her residence, 706 Spring st., Silver Spring, Md., PEARL E. THOMAS, beloved wife of Lewis Thomas. Remains resting at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., until Thursday afternoon, December 23. Services and interment at Fort Worth, Tex.

VIDETTO, BELLE PEARSON. On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at Jamestown, N. Y., BELLE PEARSON VIDETTO, the beloved mother of Louise Videtto of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Charles H. Mullen of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. May V. Lynch of Washington, D. C. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

WALTER, CARL O. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at his residence, 2809 Calvert st. nw., CARL O. WALTER, beloved husband of Margie Walter and father of Pauline Steele of Rochester, N. Y., and Bertha Kneesal. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

WASSMANN, DOROTHEA W. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at her residence, 7804 Morningside dr. nw., DOROTHEA W. WASSMANN, beloved daughter of Adolphine C. Wassmann and the late Frederick Wassmann and sister of Mrs. Lester W. Bosley and the late Frederick Wassmann, jr. Friends may call at the above residence, where services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

WOOD, MARY ANN. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at her residence, 3012 18th st. ne., MARY ANN WOOD (nee Rabbitt), wife of the late Camillus Wood, mother of T. Dudley and C. Edward Wood and Mrs. Veronica Kelley. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Thursday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Francis De Sales' Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

WOOD, WILLIAM T., Brigadier General, U. S. Army (retired). On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at Walter Reed Hospital, WILLIAM T. WOOD, Brigadier General, U. S. Army (retired), husband of the late Janet S. Wood. General Wood will rest at the Tasker funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw., until Wednesday, December 22, when services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 917 23d st. nw., at 2 p. m., followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

WOODRUFF, CHARLES SUMNER. On Monday, December 20, 1943, CHARLES SUMNER WOODRUFF, beloved husband of Stella H. Woodruff and father of Charles D. Woodruff, USA, and Mrs. Ruth O. Clayton, and brother of Mrs. S. F. Dorand. Services at the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 4 p. m. Interment private.

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JOSEPH C. SURACI, Attorney, Union Trust Building (5)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Ellen T. Allen, deceased. Administration No. 61208. Order fixing new date for trial and providing for publication. The notification as to the trial of the issues in this case relating to the validity of the paper writing, dated the 5th day of November, 1942, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ellen T. Allen, deceased, having been returned as to Thomas J. Pingley, Mary Ward, Katherine Kuhne, Nellie DeRuhba, Anna Irwin, Mrs. W. F. Kucharo, Mrs. Rodney Pagan, Michael J. Curley and Anne Lunney and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Ellen T. Allen, deceased, "not to be found," it is this 15th day of December, 1943, ordered that the issues be set down for trial on the 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, and that this order and the substance of said issues, to wit, One: Was the paper writing filed in this court and bearing date the 5th day of November, 1942, the last will and testament of Ellen T. Allen, deceased? Two: Was the said Ellen T. Allen at the time of the making and subscribing or of the acknowledging by her of the said paper writing of sound and disposing mind and capable of executing a valid deed or contract? Three: Was the said paper writing dated the 5th day of November, 1942, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ellen T. Allen, deceased, executed and attested in due form as required by law? Four: Was the said paper writing dated the 5th day of November, 1942, obtained or the execution thereof procured from the said Ellen T. Allen, deceased, by undue influence of Mary A. Pingley or any other person or persons? Five: Was the said paper writing dated the 5th day of November, 1942, obtained or the execution thereof or the subscription thereto procured from the said Ellen T. Allen, deceased, by coercion, fraud, or duress practiced upon the said Ellen T. Allen by Mary A. Pingley or any other person or persons? shall be published once a week for four weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and twice a week for the same period in The Washington Post. DAVID A. PINE, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court. I consent: Wm. F. Martin. WM. F. MARTIN, Attorney for Caveator. Dec.16,22,28,30,Jan.1,5,8,12.

Legal Notices 4

RICHMOND B. KEECH, JAMES W. LAUDERDALE and STANLEY DeNEALE, Attorneys for Petitioners.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re condemnation for acquisition of land for the widening of Ridge Road from a point southeast of C Street at the southerly boundary of Square 5401 to Burns Street; for the extension of C Street and the widening of D Street between 34th Street and Minnesota Avenue; for the opening of 34th Street between C and D Streets; for the widening of DuBois Place at 34th Street; for the extension and widening of Ely Place, between 37th Street and Ridge Road, and for the acquisition of excess land, in the District of Columbia. District Court No. 2896. Notice and order of publication. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, pursuant to a certain provision of the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the Government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes," whereby they are authorized to open, extend, or widen any street, avenue, road or highway to conform with the plan of the permanent system of highways in that portion of the District of Columbia outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown adopted under the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1893, as amended by the Acts of Congress approved June 29, 1898, and May 29, 1926, respectively, by condemnation under the provisions of subchapter one of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia and pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 11, 1935, entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia in excess of that required for public projects and improvements, and for other purposes", have filed a petition in this Court praying the condemnation of the land necessary for the widening of Ridge Road from a point southeast of C Street at the southerly boundary of Square 5401 to Burns Street; for the extension of C Street and the widening of D Street between 34th Street and Minnesota Avenue; for the opening of 34th Street between C and D Streets; for the widening of DuBois Place at 34th Street; for the extension and widening of Ely Place, between 37th Street and Ridge Road, and additional land adjacent thereto, in the District of Columbia, as shown on a map or plat filed with the said petition, as a part thereof and praying also that this Court empanel a jury in accordance with the law provided for in such cases to assess the damages each owner of land to be taken may sustain by reason of the extension and widening of said streets, and additional land adjacent thereto, in the District of Columbia, and to assess the benefits resulting therefrom, plus all or any part of the costs and expenses of said proceedings, upon any lands which the jury may find will be benefited as provided for in and by the aforesaid Act of Congress approved May 29, 1926, it is by the Court this 16th day of December, 1

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Wednesday, Dec. 22 — Washington — Eastern War Time

WMAL 630KC 476M	WRC 980KC 316M	WOL 1300KC 229M	WTOP 1500KC 200M
Prelude, 6-7 Brokenshire, 7:15-7:45 and 8-8, Mahoney, 7:45, News, 6, 7, 8:30.	Timekeeper, Bill Henson, 6-9, News, 6, 7, 7:55 and 8:30, World Roundup, 8.	Down Pat, to 8:30; Art Brown, 6:35-8; News, 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30.	Start Day Right, 5:45, News, 5:55, 6:45, 7:30, 8, Godfrey, 7-8:15, Corn Squ'z, Time, 8-8:45
9:00—Breakfast Club 9:15—Breakfast Club 9:30—Breakfast Club 9:45—Breakfast Club	Mirth and Madness News: Banghart Sound Stage	Art Brown at the Organ Listen, Ladies! Listen, Ladies!	News, Godfrey Home Service American School of the Air
10:00—Singo 10:15—Pin Money 10:30—Pin Money 10:45—Pin Money	Lora Lawton The Open Door Help Mate Music Room	News; L. Ladies! Mr Moneybags Shady Valley Folks	Valiant Lady Kitty Foyle Faith Cameron Beach'r's Children
11:00—Breakfast at Sardi's 11:15— 11:30—W Kiernan 11:45—Baby Institute	Read of Life Vic and Sade Brave Tomorrow David Harum	News; A. Gooth Kentucky Karnival Morning Serenade What's Your Idea	Honeymoon Hill Second Husband Bright Horizon Aunt Jenny
12:00—News, Allen 12:15—Little Show 12:30—Nat'l Farm & 12:45—Home Hour	News; Unger Devotions Matinee Today Matinee Today	Beaks Carter Music Misers Army Service Forces	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1:00—B'kfaqe Talks 1:15—Open House 1:30—Open House 1:45—Glee Club	Mary Mason Mary Mason Lisa Merrow Carey Langmire	News; Ray Daly Scratches; Hodges Luncheon With Lopez	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Bernadine Flynn The Goldbergs
2:00—School News 2:15—Treasury P'de 2:30—Ladies Be 2:45—Seated	Guiding Light Today's Children Light of the World Church Hymns	Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Compton; Hodges Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone Joyce Jordan We Love & Learn Perry Mason
3:00—Mort. Downey 3:15—My True 3:30—Story 3:45—Uncle Sam	Woman of Amer. Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Russ Hodges	Mary Marlin New and Forever Janice Grey News for Women
4:00—News, Allen 4:15—Music 4:30—Views; News 4:45—Terry, Pirates	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	Background-News Russ Hodges Treasure Island Treasure Island	Broadway Matinee; News Texas Rangers Texas Rangers
5:00—Accent On 5:15—Music 5:30—J. Armstrong 5:45—Capt. Midnight	A Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Cocktail Capers Moods in Music News, Compton Superman	Fun With Dunn Fun With Dunn Stump Us Club American Women
6:00—Bat'front News 6:15—Baukhage 6:30—Agronsky 6:45—LowellThomas	News, Harkness Musicade Morgan Beatty Musicade	Sports Resume News, Compton Front Page Music	Folliard-Costello Lyn Murray Show Korn Kobblers News; Harsch
7:00—Day is Done 7:15—Music 7:30—The Lone 7:45—Ranger	Fred Waring News of World Foreign Corresp. Herson in Person	News, F. Lewis Johnson Family Quiz of Two Cities	I Love a Mystery Harry James Easy Aces Easy Aces
8:00—Earl Godwin 8:15—Lum 'n Abner 8:30—Battle of 8:45—The Sexes	Mr. and Mrs. North Mr. and Mrs. North Beat the Band	Sizing Up News Fulton Oursler Dubonnet Date	Sammy Kaye Sammy Kaye Doctor Christian
9:00—Dunninger 9:15—Dunninger 9:30—Spotlight 9:45—Bands	Time to Smile Time to Smile Mr. District Attorney	Gabriel Heatter Gracie Fields Magic Dollars Magic Dollars	Mayor of The Town Jack Carson Show
10:00—R. G. Swing 10:15—10-2-4 Ranch 10:30—Star for a 10:45—Night	Kay Kyser's Musical Kollege	R. A. Gunnison Modern Melodies Justin Stone Orch. Music for You	Great Moments in Music Cresta Blanca Carnival
11:00—News, Allen 11:15—Wismer;Music 11:30—Lou Breese 11:45—400 Trio	News; Music Harkness of D. C. Music You Want Music You Want	News, Repaid Fulton Lewis, jr. Guy Lombardo Unity Viewpoint	News, Calmer Arch McDonald's "Moon Dial" Greg. Platigorsky

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Brahms' Symphony No. 2 in D major is played on records by the Philadelphia Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy. WINX—10:05 a.'m.

Santa himself is the victim in Mr. and Mrs. North's current murder. WRC—8 p. m.

"The Gift"—By Nelson A. Bond, 1943 winner of the $2000 Dr. Christian Playwright Award. WTOP—8:30 p. m.

Dennis Day is Eddie Cantor's guest, WRC—9 p. m.

Lionel Barrymore gives his annual reading of Dickers' "A Christmas Carol." WTOP—9 p. m.

Dunninger—The mentalist is heard at a new time. WMAL—9 p. m.

Tschiakovsky's Fourth Symphony is played on records by the NBC Symphony Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski conducting. WINX—9:05 p. m.

Gracie Fields sings "Letter to Santa Claus," "You Can't Ration Love" and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." WOL—9:15 p. m.

—(WWDC broadcasts news every half-hour, on the hour and half hour; WINX every hour on the hour and every available half hour.)

Station WINX, Wednesday, December 22, 1943—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING		
6:00 Jerry Strong	1:00 Sports.	8:05 Paul Martin Orch.
9:30 Tommy Johnson	3:30 Robert Child Choir	8:15 Treasury Parade
10:00 Symphony Hour	3:45 News Round-Up	8:30 Smith Myri Orchestra
11:00 Jimmy Lunsford	EVENING	9:00 Symphony Hour
11:15 Piano Tunes	6:00 Sports	10:00 Clarence W. Williams
11:30 Traffic Court	6:15 Dinner Music	10:30 Traffic Court
AFTERNOON	7:00 Ruth Bernér.	11:00 Tony Pastor
12:00 Music	7:30 John Kirby Orch.	11:30 Slumber Music
		12:00 Midnight Newsreel

Station WWDC, Wednesday, December 22, 1943—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING		
6:00 Sunrise Serenade	12:45 D. C. Baptist Convention.	7:00 Cantor Shapiro
6:30 News, Bob Ball	1:00 Concert Hour	7:30 Xavier Cugat
6:45 Dale Crowley	2:00 Pan-Americana	7:45 Talking Picture Stars
7:00 Mike Runnicutt	2:30 Sweet & Swing	8:00 Harry James Orch.
10:00 Blessed Eventers	3:00 1450 Club	8:30 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
10:30 Irving Miller Orch.	5:00 Band of the Day	9:00 Treasury Star Parade
10:45 Alice Lane	5:15 Jimmy Allen	9:15 Richard Eaton
11:30 Jim Jam Session	5:30 Victory Vaudeville	9:30 Allen Roth Orch.
AFTERNOON	EVENING	10:30 Horace Heidt Orch.
12:00 Password Please	6:00 Melody Lane	10:00 Hits of the Day
12:15 Dixieland Jamboree	6:30 Johannes Steel	11:00 Tommy Dorsey Orch.
12:30 Dale Crowley	6:45 Boothby Mansell	11:15 Freddie Martin Orch.
		11:30 Continental Hits

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RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

I TOLD SANTA CLAUS YOU WANTED A LITTLE BROTHER FOR CHRISTMAS BUT HE SAID NO!
HE SAID HE THOUGHT ONE DOG WAS ENOUGH IN ANY FAMILY!
I TOLD YOU THAT'S WHAT HE'D SAY! THEY'RE JUST GIVING YOU THE OLD RUN-AROUND, SEE? KEEP AFTER 'EM! DON'T LET 'EM TALK YOU OUT OF IT!
ARF?

JOE PALOOKA — Round One — By Ham Fisher

I CAME OUT OF THE CORNER AN' THE CHAMPION SMACKED ME ONE RIGHT ON THE NOSE---
HOWDA DO--- OOP
I WASN'T EXPECTIN' IT--- AN' IT SAT ME DOWN--- IT WASN'T A KNOCKOUT PUNCH---
--AN' I GOT UP--- THEN HE PLAYED AROUND HITTIN' ME WHEREVER HE WANTED--HE SURE COULD PLACE 'EM---
HE PLAYED WITH ME LIKE A PING PONG BALL--THEY WAS HURTIN' PLENTY AN' I WAS TRYIN' T'COVER UP AN' DUCK BUT NO USE---

JANE ARDEN — Now's Your Chance — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

GOLLY! LOOK AT THAT UPSIDE-DOWN RESERVOIR!
THE CITY'LL BE FLOODED UNLESS WE CAN STOP THE WATER FROM REACHING IT!
HMM... THOSE HILLS OVER THERE WOULD COME IN HANDY, SUSIE— IF THEY WERE IN THE RIGHT PLACES!
SO--
WHEEEE! WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO NOW, UNCLE SUPERMAN?
OH, JUST MOVE A COUPLE OF THESE LI'L OL' HILLS DOWN INTO THE VALLEY IN THE PATH OF THE FLOOD!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

GOLLY! I'VE BEEN CHASIN' HIM THREE BLOCKS! THERE GOES MY CHRISTMAS TURKEY!
YEAH, SHERIFF, CAUGHT 'IM STEALIN' ONE OF MY BIRDS! HE'S OFF HIS TROLLEY—SAYS IT'S HIS TURKEY — THINKS HE OWNS 'TH' PLACE!

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Don't Feed the Shark — By Milton Caniff

HALT!
FEAR NOT, MY FRIEND! I AM BUT ONE OF THE HUMBLE LABOR COOLIES FROM THE AIR FIELD...
I CAME TO REST A MOMENT FROM MY BACKBREAKING EFFORT—AND TO TASTE THE LUXURY OF THIS YANKEE CIGARETTE...WHICH I WILL SHARE WITH YOU...
IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO SMOKE NEAR THE IRON BIRD OF FLIGHT OFFICER LEE...
BUT WE COULD GO BEHIND THE REVETMENT FOR AN INSTANT... IT HAS BEEN SUCH A TIME SINCE I HAVE TASTED YANKEE TOBACCO...

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

OKAY! CHORUS TAKE A REST! BUD PENDRAKE AND I WILL REHEARSE OUR SPECIALTY NUMBER!
NOW, THIS IS A SIMPLE ROUTINE, BUD!--TIME-STEP-SHUFFLE-SHUFFLE-HOP-STEP-BREAK--GET IT?
GO AHEAD, GYPSY--- I'LL FOLLOW YOU!
NOT BAD, KID! NOT BAD AT ALL! IF YOU HANDLE WINGS AS WELL AS YOU BUCK-AND-WING, THE AIR CORPS IS GONNA HAVE A STAR PUPIL!

MICKEY FINN — The Winner — By Lank Leonard

MR. AND MRS. — It Happens Every Year — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

HAVEN'T WE GOT A LOVELY LOT OF CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR, JOE!
GOSH, YOU'D THINK IT WAS VALENTINES DAY
DON'T DISTURB THEM, PLEASE. I'VE ARRANGED THEM JUST SO
OUGHT TO HIRE A DETECTIVE TO WATCH 'EM. LIKE THEY DO WEDDING PRESENTS
THERE! I KNEW YOU'D KNOCK SOME OF THEM OVER
I'LL PICK 'EM UP. THAT IS, IF I'M TO BE TRUSTED
SAY! I'VE GOT ONLY ONE FAVOR. FIX 'EM SO AS NOT TO HIDE THE CLOCK. I MAY WANT TO SEE WHAT TIME IT IS OCCASIONALLY

DIXIE DUGAN — Tour of Inspection — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

YOUR HOTEL BILL, SIR—
BUT WHERE'S MY LUGGAGE?
IN THE CAB, SIR—
WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING IT IN?
TUT-TUT-THE LAD'S RIGHT— I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE BILL, HA-HA!
IT'S CUSTOMARY— AND A GOOD PRACTICE— HERE YOU ARE, SON— KEEP THE CHANGE
OH— THANK YOU, SIR— I'LL BRING YOUR THINGS RIGHT IN, SIR!
MEANWHILE— MY CHARMING GUIDE— SHALL WE PROCEED WITH THE TOUR OF INSPECTION?
YES, SIR, RIGHT AWAY!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Crisis — By Frank Martinek

COMMANDER, WE MUST HURRY... HE NEEDS BLOOD BADLY!
HE'S VERY LOW... YOUR BLOOD WILL HELP HIM!
FATHER, HE MUST NOT DIE... GIVE HIM TO US FOR MORE SERVICE!
HOW ABOUT IT, DOCTOR?
GENTLEMEN, WE'VE DONE ALL WE CAN! THE REST IS UP TO NATURE.

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

YOU RETURN QUICKLY FROM THE VILLAGE, M'SIEU ROPER! YOUR LITTLE STREET SHOW? DID NO ONE ATTEND?
ON THE CONTRARY, GENERAL DeVALLE! THEY CAME IN DROVES--INCLUDING ONE I'D RATHER NOT HAVE SEEN!
PARDON, M'SIEU?
A GIRL SPY--A QUISLING IN SKIRTS! WAHOO AND I STOPPED HER FROM KNIFING A MAN IN NATAL, BRAZIL!
I ONCE KNEW HER AS YVETTE BEAUMONT--
GENERAL! YOU ARE ILL!
VERY WELL, M'SIEU! GET AWAY FROM THE GENERAL-- OR I SHALL KILL YOU!

WINNIE WINKLE — Coincidental — By Branner

I'LL TAKE YOUR HAT AND COAT, FATHER!
H'M!
I GOT YER SLIPPERS FOR YA, POP!
SIT DOWN - MAKE YERSELF COMFORTABLE DEAR! I GOT TIME OFF TONIGHT!
I'LL GET FATHER'S ROBE!
PERRY'S FETCHIN' PAW'S CIGAR'S - I'LL FIX SOME CAKE AN' COFFEE!!
H'M'MM! I'M SURE GETTIN' A LOT OF ATTENTION! I WONDER IF THEY KNOW ABOUT TH' $64 I WON ON TH' RADIO?!!
O'BOY! WHAT I COULDN'T GET FOR CHRISMAS WITH $64
I SAW TH' LOVELIEST FUR JACKET, MARKED DOWN FROM $5 TO 64 DOLLARS!
FOR $64, YOU CAN GET SOME GRAND GIFTS!!
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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

THIS IS GONNA BE THE SLICKEST TRAIN ROBBERY ON RECORD!
WHAT'D WE STOP FOR, CHOLLY?
FOR THIS HOLDUP!
YI! THE GLOWING GHOST!
I WAS RIGHT! THE 'GHOST' IS ROBBING THAT TRAIN!
THE BAGGAGE CAR LIGHT'S OUT... AND THE TRAIN CREW HAVEN'T NOTICED IT!

10 Airlines Had Big Role In Aleutians

By Walter Wood

The Battle of the Aleutians would have been a different story had it not been for the pilots and planes of 10 United States commercial airlines, it was revealed yesterday.

The civil air pilots flew planes, troops and military equipment to Alaska and Dutch Harbor when the Japs opened the attack on the Aleutian Islands, June 3, 1942.

This secret chapter in the fight is disclosed by the Office of War Information in a report on the role America's air passenger and freight carriers are playing in the war.

At Critical Moment

"When the Japanese fleet had split at Midway," the report states, "one wing turning back under heavy American air blows, the other heading for Alaska, 10 airlines —Pan American, United, American, Northwestern, Pennsylvania-Central, Transcontinental and Western (TWA), Chicago and Southern, Western, Braniff and Panagra—flew planes into Alaska."

At the outset of the Pacific war, Alaskan defenses were not at their peak strength and the attack by carrier-based Jap planes made the quick transfer of reinforcements and supplies imperative.

The Commercial airline pilots flew Army bombers, loaded and with crews, to the defenders of the advanced American bases. Others transported special troops and equipment to Dutch Harbor, the OWI said.

Arrived During Attack

"Even as the Japanese were attacking Dutch Harbor, airliners were coming in at the airport with war materials," the report says.

The Naval Air Transport Service (NATS), whose pilots are civilians flying planes under contract to the service, swooped into the Alaskan and Aleutian bases in squadrons of three planes each carrying men and material.

One pilot familiar with the Alaskan territory, OWI said, led each squadron.

Retaking of the islands from the Japs would "have been postponed for months, according to naval officers, if air transport had not been able to fly men and cargo quickly and in great quantity," the OWI statement said.

"The airline to anywhere" is the way OWI described the crews and pilots, in land planes provided by the Army and seaplanes by the Navy, who are helping operate "the greatest fleet of world-girdling transport aircraft in existence."

Increased Burden

Although the Nation's 18 domestic and three international airlines have given half their planes and one-third of their men to the armed forces, they are carrying more than twice as much cargo as before the war and nearly twice as much mail. And they transport only about 25 per cent fewer passengers, OWI said.

The Army and Navy have purchased or leased 244 of the 434 planes the airlines were operating before Pearl Harbor, it was said. Some of them are small and outmoded planes.

Airborne cargo flown by domestic airlines during the first six months of 1941 was 7,804,508 pounds, rising to 28,803,546 pounds during the same period of 1943.

More airmail was carried during the first six months of this year than during all of 1941—50,504,847 as against 43,279,838 pounds.

Radio May Be Used To Aid Meter Reading

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Army's "walkie-talkie—a radio set a man can carry—may be used to expedite the reading of gas and electric meters after the war.

E. N. Keller, of the Philadelphia Electric Co., said a reader could radio the figures to a central point where they could be recorded and a bill mechanically punched immediately.

Doctor's Advice

Mrs. Davis Resigns Red Cross Job

Resignation of Mrs. Dwight Davis, wife of the former Secretary of War, from her post as national director, Volunteer Special Services of the American Red Cross, has been announced by Norman H. Davis, national chairman.

MRS. DAVIS

Her place will be filled temporarily by Mrs. R. M. Bissel, who has been serving under Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Davis, however, will remain on the governing board of the central committee of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Davis has retired from active participation in Red Cross work on the advice of her physician, and it is hoped, Mr. Davis said, that she will be able to return and assume less responsible duties within a few months.

In commenting on the resignation of Mrs. Davis the national chairman said:

"Mrs. Davis' resignation is a great loss to the Red Cross to which she has given conspicuous service. During her 4½ years she has perfected a fine organization bringing the number of women volunteers from 52,000 to four million.

"She has created new services which are of inestimable benefit to our men in the military forces. Noted as a leader in organization work, she brought into the Red Cross a fine group of women as her assistants, delegating to them the authority over various volunteer services all of which now operate throughout the Nation with great efficiency. Mrs. Davis will continue as a member of the central committee, the governing board of the Red Cross, which means that we will have the benefit of her advice and counsel."

Severe Famine Expected in Rome, Stockholm Hears

Stockholm, Dec. 20 (INS).—Reports filtering into Stockholm today said that a severe famine was expected within the next two weeks in Rome, if Allied forces have not driven the Nazis from Italy's capital by that time.

Ninety per cent of all necessities are being purchased in the black market, these reports said, adding that Rome is much like a besieged city.

A kilogram of meat was said to cost the equivalent of $8 U. S.; butter, $13; potatoes, $3 per kilogram; salt, $3; meal, $4.

One egg costs 60 cents, and a pair of leather shoes $75. Wool was said to be priced at $500.

Farmers near Rome were reported slaughtering their cattle in fear of the Germans confiscating them. Authorieles are planning two breadless days weekly.

Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

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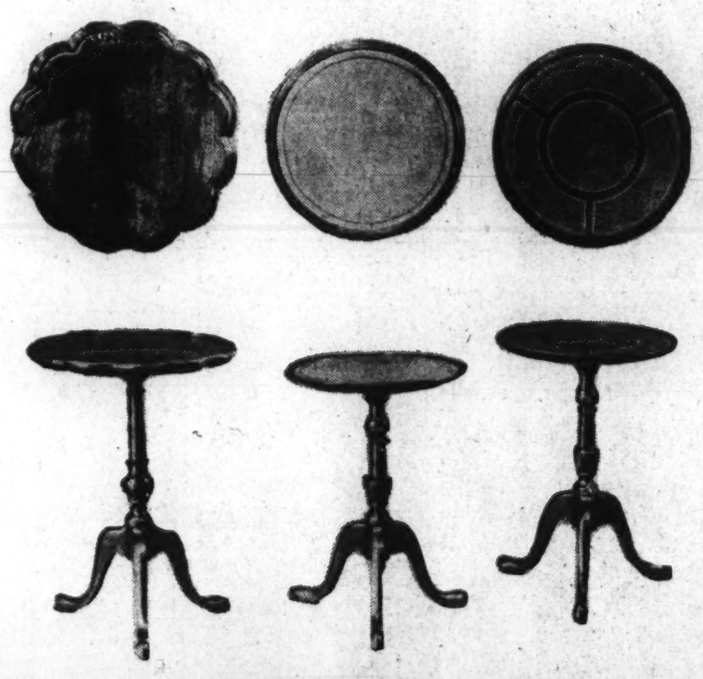

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